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**“FANDANGA”
DEN KIA A BIN TA
TUMANDO LUGA PA
DECADANAN CABA**

**DECEMBER 2019
GOBIERNO A ANUNCIA
PLAN PA CONSTRUI
UN KIA NOBO
AINDA NADA!**

**JORAN VAN DER SLOOT
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CASO DI DESAPARICION
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“Fandanga” den KIA a bin ta tumando luga pa decadanan caba



E accion hudicial contra varios funcionario di KIA diaranson ultimo, sin duda no ta algo nobo, algo sorprendente ya cu AWEMainta a ricibi informacion fidedigno, cu e tipo di actonan aki cu ta actonan di corrupcion, a bin ta tumando luga pa decadanan caba.

Funcionarionan cu ta tuma placa bou di man pa entre otro pasa droga, pasa celular, pasa mensahenan di famia y hasta den pasado lo tabatin situacionnan caminda a permiti presonan pasa fin di siman na cas cu famia, sin cu esaki a wordo aproba y supervisa pa autoridadnan concerni.

No ta un desaroyo cu a bin ta tumando luga ultimo añanan pero bou di varios director di e instituto aki, “negoshinan” a ser haci caminda funcionarionan di gobierno trahando den e instituto aki, ta presta nan mes pa haci fabor y asina gana un suma di placa extra.

Den pasado tabatin varios caso caminda a suspende un of otro funcionario di KIA pero no a bay over na retiro y varios Director a bin te bay sin cu a logra di pone ordo den henter e “fandanga” aki cu tabata tumando luga.

Buscando mas informacion for di un ex funcionario halto di KIA, el a mostra cu e situacion den prizon ta dificil, un tentacion cu ta bay mas aya di loke hopi hende por imagina nan mas y esunnan cu no tin un caracter fuerte, cu no stima nan trabou, ta bin haya nan mes dilanti tentacionnan iresistibel.

El a mostra cu tin placa ta draai den KIA, ya cu mester corda cu hopi di e presonan den e institucion aki, ta hendenan cu tabata meti den negoshinan grandi di droga, den un of otro asunto di labamento di placa, pues mientras cu nan ta cera den prizon, nan tin suficiente fondo monetario cu nan por percura pa haya e miho servicio cu nan por tin.

Mayoria di funcionarionan trahando na e instituto aki, no ta gana un salario solido cu ta permiti nan mes di hiba un bida normal y sin preocupacion, ya cu tin ora e placa simplemente no ta yega.

Tin cu tuma na consideracion cu varios funcionario tin un prestamo na banco of a saca un hypotheek riba nan cas, otronan cu a cumpra auto nobo, algun cu ta biaha pa exterior cu vacacion, cual tur ta costa placa dado momento y no tur ta gana suficiente pa atende cu e gastonan aki, sin problema.

Ta eynan ta surgi e situacion caminda funcionarionan ta cay pa e tentacion di cuminsa haci un fabor chikito, despues presonan ta gana nan confianza y asina e negoshi ta cuminsa draai ora cu nan kier tin un celular of algo otro cu normalmente no ta wordo permiti pa directiva di KIA.

Esaki ta momento cu funcionarionan corrupto ta mira e posibilidad di gana un placa extra, den algun caso hopi placa extra ya cu tin detenidonan cu ta hendenan meti den negoshi di droga y kendenan tin suficiente fondo pa haya e servicio ilegal aki di un of otro funcionario di KIA.

AWEMainta por a compronde cu negociacionnan ta ser planea den KIA pero ta ser confirma pafo den tempo liber ora cu famia- of amigonan di un of otro preso ta tuma contacto cu un of otro funcionario pa regla e pago di e fabor y asina nan ta hiba loke nan tin cu hiba, for di droga pa celular of cualkier necesidad cu e preso tin mester.

Practicamente por asumi den cierto forma, cu detencion di e tres funcionarionan di diaranson ultimo, por ta solamente e asina yama ‘tip of the iceberg’ mirando con den pasado caba e maniobranan corruptivo aki tabata tumando luga caba.

December 2019 gobierno a anuncia plan pa construi un KIA nobo

Ainda nada!

Gabinete Wever I na luna di December di 2019, pa medio di e Minister di Husticia di e tempo ey, esta sr Andi Bikker, a tene un conferencia di prensa pa anuncia cu tin shete compania di construccion, a participa den e asina yama “procedura di ‘Request for Expression of Interest’ pa bin na remarca pa construccion di un prizon nobo.

Minister di Husticia e tempo ey, despues di eleccion, no a regresa como titular di husticia of no a ocupa ningun otro ministerio pero lo ta funcionando como consehero.

Sinembargo e actual Minister di Husticia Rocco Tjon tambe a papia na varios ocasion riba e situacion deplorabel cu KIA ta aden na caminda e centro ta cayendo den otro sin perspectiva algun cu pronto lo tin un solucion pa drecha e luga aki.

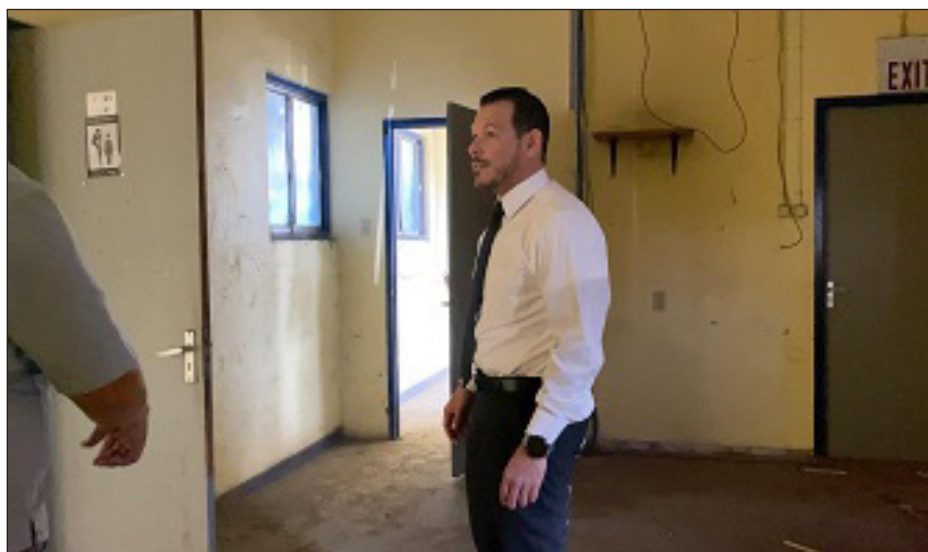
Na 2019 dos luna prome cu Minister Bikker a anuncia cu tin shete compania interesa pa participa den e proceso pa un prizon nobo, un comision conoci como ‘Inspectie Justitie en Veiligheid’ a bishita Aruba caminda a informa gobierno cuater aña pasa, cu mester atende cu e situacion deplorabel y percura pa drecha e situacion.

E comision aki mester a haci un ‘follow up’ pero nunca mas a scucha di esaki y na e momentonan aki, ainda no sa kico ta bay haci cu KIA cu ta completamente yen caminda hasta ta laga traficantenan di droga bay liber pa motibo cu no tin luga pa hinca e hendenan aki.

BAY PA BIN

Dia 2 di December 2019 Minister Bikker a splica cu hasta a sinta cu CAft e tempo ey riba e proyecto di un KIA nobo caminda mester mira si esaki lo ta cuadra den e aspecto financiero y a pidi gobierno e tempo ey, pa sigui tene CAft informa.

Minister Bikker e tempo ey a informa prensa cu su gobierno tin luz berde pa sigui cu e proyecto caminda a tene un screening di e 7 companianan cu a mostra interes y hasta e mandatario den nomber di Gabinete Wever Croes I, a informa medianan di comunicacion cu pa e prome kwartaal di 2020, lo finalisa e proceso pa asina bay Parlamento pa haya aprobacion pa cuminsa cu e proceso financiero pa construi un KIA nobo. Hasta Minister Bikker a informa prensa cu tin un tereno di 90 mil meter cuadra na Barcadera cu tin opcion pa esaki caminda lo construi e KIA nobo.



TJON

E aña aki na luna di Mei, tabata di bishita na Aruba e Minister Hulandes di ‘Rechtsbescherming’ den persona di Franc Weerwind kende den compania di Minister Rocco Tjon, a bishita KIA caminda e mandatario Hulandes a expresa cu tin un diferencia grandi den prizonnan na Hulanda y esun di Aruba.

Hasta e mandatario a bay asina ley na informa cu gobierno di Hulanda ta dispuesto pa brinda Aruba e ayudo necesario pa construi un prizon nobo pero nunca mas a scucha algo riba e tema aki, kisas dor di e conflicto cu a surgi pa loke ta maneho financiero di Gabinete Wever Croes II y gobierno di Hulanda.

Hecho ta cu pa e proyecto grandi aki, lo mester bolbe presta placa for di Hulanda y esaki lo bin cu tur su criticanan cu ta compaña otro proceso di prestamento di placa for di Hulanda y lo bolbe papia riba e debe grandi caminda lo no yega por lo pronto na un solucion.



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Den conferencia di prensa riba diamars 10 october 2023, Minister President di Aruba (MinPres) a informa pueblo di Aruba tocante e acuerdo firma pa e fianza di COVID na un porcentahe di 6.9%. Pregunta cardinal cu ATIA a trece dilanti varios biaha caba ta, dicon no a firma na un porcentahe mas abou, pues e 3.1% of 5.1%, cu lo a scapa nos pais hopi placa.

ATIA a presenta den un press statement cuanto Aruba lo mester paga na interes den e siguiente 20 aña. Mester bisa cu a haci e calculacion basa riba un fianza annuitario. Despues cu ATIA por a lesa un copia di e acuerdo por a tuma nota cu e fianza no ta uno annuitario pero e ta un linear.

Diferencia entre pago annuitario y linear

Un fianza annuitario ta uno cu e pago annual (mensual) ta keda mescos, por pensa riba por ehempel bo pago di hypotheek di cas. Linear al contrario e pago nan annual (mensual) ta cambia paso e total cu a fia ta wordo dividi pa e total di tempo cu lo paga e fianza bek. Pues den e caso aki Afl. 915.5 miyon dividi pa 20 aña cu ta Afl. 45.8 miyon pa aña. E interes ta wordo calcula riba e montante cu ta “habri” ainda.

Pues pagonan na cuminsamento di e fianza ta hopi mas halto cu na final di e termino di pago. Por mira cu na 2024, Aruba lo tin cu bay paga un suma di aproximadamente Afl. 109 miyon, di cual Afl. 63.2 miyon lo ta interes. Akibou por mira e diferencia entre e total di pagonan na 3.1%, 5.1% y 6.9% pa un fianza annuitario manera presenta anterior door di nos y un linear manera en berdad a wordo firma pe.

ANNUITARIO			
	3.1%	5.1%	6.9%
Total pago den 20 aña (Afl.)	1,242,804,696	1,482,534,440	1,715,861,052
Total interes den 20 aña (Afl.)	326,804,696	566,534,440	799,861,052
LINEAR			
	3.1%	5.1%	6.9%
Total pago den 20 aña (Afl.)	1,213,495,250	1,405,750,250	1,578,779,750
Total interes den 20 aña (Afl.)	297,995,250	490,250,250	663,279,750



MinPres a bisa den e conferencia di prensa, cu lo bay sinta cu tur stakeholders pa splica dicon a tuma e decision y tambe con nan lo bay traha pa purba baha e porcentahe. Seguramente den e sesion aki nos di ATIA lo bay puntra ta kico Gobierno di Aruba ta bay haci pa no mas peso cay riba comercio y pueblo di Aruba. Kico nan vision ta pa por cumpli cu e pagonan specialmente 2024, pero tambe e ideanan cu tin pa refinancia pa baha e presion riba nos balansa di pago. Esaki hunto cu tur e otro reto nan cu tin den drecha caya (infraestructura), enseñansa (nos hubentud y futuro), of den seguridad di nos pais. Mester bisa si cu un siman despues di e conferencia di prensa, ATIA como gremio comercial y stakeholder no a haya un invitacion pa un reunion manera a wordo bisa.

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- SKIRBI PA VIKTOR "TOKO" WINKLAAR -

Joran van der Sloot a bolbe tuma hende haci

Caso di desaparicion di Natalee Holloway, ta keda un misterio



Despues di tende cu Joran van der Sloot a yega na un deal cu Husticia Mericano, unda el a bin confesa di a mata e estudiante Mericano, Natalee Holloway, na Aruba sigur e ta keda un caso misterioso. No ta prome biaha cu Joran van der Sloot a admiti di a mata Natalee Holloway, pero nunca e por a bisa unda e curpa ta. Tampoco el a declara esaki den Corte na Alabama, pero a bisa di a dal Natalee un bloki den cabes y a lastr'e hiba den lama.

Esnan cu conoce e sitio, cu ta banda di Fisher's Men Hut, sa cu e lama ey banda ta masha seco, yen di yerba. Joran a declara cu el a cana drenta lama como 2 meter pa despues pusha Natalee mas afo y asina e curpa a dispare.

Piscadonan y conocedonan di lama, no ta kere esaki, pasobra siendo cu cerca di tera, hamas por tin un coriente fuerte, te pa hiba e curpa mas leu den lama. Y si t'asina mes, como cu e no a hoga, e curpa te keda drif y lama lo a debilbe na tera y si berdad e ta mas aleu, e piscadonan cu ta sali for di prome ora di madrugada, mester por a mira un curpa ta drif.

Investigacion profundo a wordo haci, te hasta expertonan Hulandes a bin Aruba y cu mashinnan sofisticada, camara, pa filma henter e interrogacionnan cu a tuma luga. Hasta avionnan militar specialisa pa descubri curpa den awa, a bula riba henter e parti zuid west di Aruba y no a mira nada. Durante interrogacion, no un, ni dos, pero varios bes Joran van der Sloot a admiti di a mata Natalee Holloway, pero no por a bisa unda el a laga e curpa sin bida.

No lubida cu e conocedo periodista Hulandes, Peter de Vries di casonan criminal a bin y interroga Joran van der Sloot, pero nunca e tampoco por a haya sa unda e curpa ta. Aki tambe

el a admiti di a mata Natalee. P'esey tur e storia den Corte di Husticia Mericano, unda mama di Natalee ta contento cu e admision aki, ta otro storia. Mirando e conformidad di Beth Holloway, ta duna e impresion, cu awor e por cobra seguro di su yiu muhe, pasobra a bira conoci, y cu Joran a admiti di a mata Natalee.

Awor na Aruba ta ser puntra cu como Joran van der Sloot a comete e asesinato na Aruba, Husticia Arubano lo exige su extradicion pa husgue pa su delito? Hasta a bin dilanti, cu caso di van der Sloot a verjaar, algo pa e.o. Ministerio Publico duna publicacion riba esaki.

Nos mes a dicidi di busca den nos bukinan di ley riba Ley di Verjaring y a bin haya lo siguiente: *"Het recht tot strafvordering vervalt door verjaring: 2 jaar voor alle overtredingen; 6 jaar voor bepaalde misdrijven; 12 jaar voor alle misdrijven waarop tijdelijke gevangenisstraf van meer dan 3 jaar is gesteld; 18 jaar voor alle misdrijven waarop levenslange gevangenisstraf is gesteld. Indien minderjarig VOOR HET BEGAAN VAN HET FEIT worden bovenstaande termijnen met 1/3 ingekort"*. Saca boso conclusion.

Pero tin otronan cu ta di opinion, pa laga Joran van der Sloot unda cu e mester ta. Despues di a admiti su culpabilidad na Merca, pa cual el a haya 20 aña pa extorsion, lo mande bek Peru, pa sigui sinta su 28 aña cu falta. No tin nada contra pa combina e castigonan aki hunto, a ser bisa pa Husticia Mericano. Demanda p'e bin wordo husga na Aruba, lo tene e "mal noticia" aki latent, cu sigur Aruba no merece. Nos no kier mas noticia negativo, maske cu Directora di ATA, a declara cu te awor e caso na Merca no a haci ningun impacto riba nos turismo.

Ministerio Publico na Aruba mientras tanto a manda pidi tur documento, relaciona cu tratamento di e caso den Corte Mericano, pa tin'e for di record y nada mas.

Minister Dangui Oduber:

September ta registra un crecemento di 13.9% den comparacion cu año 2022

Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico sr. Dangui Oduber ta informa comunidad cu e resultadonan di turismo pa luna di september 2023 a drenta. A ser demostra cu analisis den luna di september 2023 cu un biaha mas e cifranan a surpasa e nivelnan di mesun luna di año 2022.

Den luna di september Aruba a ricibi 89,110 turista via nos aeropuerto. Un crecemento di 13.9% den comparacion cu luna di september 2022. Locual a resalta den e reportahe tambe ta e recuperacion di nos mercado mas importante cu ta Estados Unidos cu a registra un crecemento di 14.9% por ciento compara cu september di año 2022.

Tambe ta pa nota cu e motibo di bishita na Aruba como destinacion ta keda crece pa nos bunita lamanan, e celebracion di “honeymoon” y cu Aruba ta keda un destinacion popular y bunita pa matrimonio.

Tur indicador ta muestra cu na final di año 2023 Aruba ta bay tin un año record den turismo. Aeroliñanan tin confiansa den Aruba y esaki bo ta mir’e den e diferente rutan nobo cu tin y lo bay bin di diferente destinacion.

Linea crucero nan tambe ta demostra confiansa den Aruba. Cu un crecemento di 60.5% den bishitante comparacion cu luna di september 2022. Tin hopi calls confirma y ta bay tin linea crucero nobo cu lo bin Aruba pa prome biaha den 2024.

Minister Dangui Oduber ta gradici tur e partnernan den turismo cu ta haci cu Aruba keto bay ta surpasando tur cifra cu a pronostica pa 2023. Ta pa remarca cu e experiencia di servicio na Aruba ta keda uno halto cu un clasificacion di 9.2 cu ta wordo evalua door di e bishitantenan mes.

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Kende no a yega di scucha di Buchi Panama, no solamente pa su historia largo den futbol di Aruba pero tambe pa un aventura heroico cu el a pasa den riba lama grandi, ora cu hunto cu dos amigo, nan a sufri problema cu nan boto y a keda drif pa varios siman riba lama grandi.

E storia di e odisea aki, a bira un storia cu hopi mayornan a conta nan yiu- y nietonan di tres homber cu a dicidi di horta un boto di bela, pa nan subi lama y bay directamente pa Colombia pero nunca nan a logra di yega e pais menciona.

Buchi hunto cu su amigonan Yendi y Simon, a keda drif riba lama pa 29 dia largo sin sa unda nan lo yega y cu hopi miedo cu nan lo no mira tera firme mas sigur despues cu nan mester a mira Yendi a bin fayece pa motibo di hamber y dehidratacion.

Un dia despues di a tira culpa di Yendi den lama, Buchi y su amigo cu a keda Simon a wordo mira pa un barco net dilanti di Panama y caminda a hiba nan na e pais menciona pa asina nan por a regresa nan isla natal bek.

Un odisea cu a tuma luga na 1950 pero varios aña despues di a recupera y cuminsa traha bek, Buchi siendo lider di futbol a dicidi di cuminsa cu e organisacion di LIFIDA cual te awe ainda ta existi pero awor bou maneho di AVB.

Ta un hecho cu no por kita for di sr Buchi, ya cu el a pone e base di e organisacion di LIFIDA cu pa hopi aña no tabata cay bon di e federacion di futbol local, cu ta AVB, pero a funciona riba su mes, organisando weganan den cantidad di categoria, caminda a pone centenares di mucha y hobennan, hunga futbol tur fin di siman.

Tur diasabra y diadomingo, tabatin cantidad di mucha hungando futbol competitivo riba varios tereno den cantidad di bario y Buchi a logra di trece actividad futbolistico



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den algun club, cu no tabatin esaki pero a cuminsa move den e organisacion di LIFIDA.

No solamente aki na Aruba pero Buchi tabata hopi conoci na Corsou, na Bonaire y tambe na Venezuela y Colombia, caminda e tabata e motor pa organisa competencianan internacional pa muchanan chikito te cu categoria hubenil, hayando cooperacion di varios instituto pa haci esaki.

Buchi tabatin hopi contacto cu organisacionnan di futbol rond mundo pero principalmente na Sur y Centro America, semper buscando un forma pa por tene e muchanan motiva pa nan practica e deporte di futbol aki na Aruba.

Sin kita y sin pone por bisa cu loke sr Buchi Wever a haci pa futbol tabata algo inmenso, ya cu tur loke tin awe, ta su persona a pone e base mas importante di e progreso di futbol na Aruba, semper buscando contacto cu organisacionnan internacional pa yuda su muchanan di su isla natal.

Den e divisionnan halto di AVB tambe Buchi tabata participa como dirigente y e tabata e motor pa hopi aña tras di e ekipo di San Luis Deportivo y tambe a yuda otro ekiponan di Savaneta pa progresa den futbol.

Pa basta aña Buchi ya no tabata activo mas como dirigente, principalmente despues cu federacion local di futbol, esta Arubaanse Voetbal Bond, a dicidi di hinca henter e concepto di LIFIDA bou di su supervision y maneho loke te dia di awe ainda ta e caso.

Sinembargo si tin un hende merece un estatua pafo di un stadion na Aruba y e stadion cargando su number, ta sr Buchi 'Panama' Wever pa tur locual el a haci pa futbol di Aruba, dunado e deporte aki e empuhe di mas importante cu futbol di e isla aki a yega di conoce.

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Tin diferente caminda pa yega na e meta di sigui bo estudio y eherce bo deporte na Merca

Ariba diasabra dia 14 di october na Universidad di Aruba a tuma luga un sesion dedica na estudiante-atletanan y nan mayornan ariba e topico di “College Baseball in the USA – What you need to know”. Tawatin tres instancia cu a duna informacion y splicacion tocante e opcion nan cu ta existi na Aruba y den exterior pa yega na nan meta.

Minister Endy Croes a habri e sesion demostrando su dedicacion na e topico cu ta combina su cartera di Educacion y Deporte perfectamente. Despues a sigui e presentacion di EducationUSA Aruba, cual ta e instancia na Aruba di U.S. State Department cu tin e tarea principal pa guia y informa studiantenan cu kier studia na Merca. Recientemente a relaunch e oficina y a firma un MoU nobo pa continua na brinda e servicicionan di EducationUSA na Aruba. Sra. Jo-Anne Croes ta e student-athlete adviser a elabora ariba e caminda nan cu un student-athlete por encamina pa yega na realisa su meta. Entre otro e cinco (5) stapnan identifica pa EducationUSA cu mester cana, cual ta:

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3. Complete your application ta e parti di yena tur formulario, busca tur documento necesario pa por aplica y wordo acepta na e school cu e estudiante a identifica como e miho “fit” pe.
4. Apply for your Student Visa ta e paso cu hopi hende tin “miedo” di dje, pero cu en realidad ta solamente un paso mas den e proceso. Den caso di studiantenan na Aruba lo mester bay Corsou pa atende e cita.
5. Pre-Departure Orientation ta e ultimo paso den e ciclo cual ta prepara e estudiante pa su biahe, dunando diferente tipnan pa su yegada.

Mester agrega cu tur e servicio nan di EducationUSA ta gratis pa e estudiante y mayornan. Marina Meijer di UStudy cual ta un consultancy di Hulanda cu ta yuda studiantenan durante e proceso tambe a duna amplio splicacion di e servicicionan cu nan ta ofrece.

Na final di e sesion, Coach Andrew Bartman, Development Director di USA Baseball y Coach Drew Briese, Head Baseball Coach na



Centre College a elabora ampliamente ariba e significacion di ta un Student-Athlete. Enfocando ariba e aspecto di ta un estudiante prome y despues un atleta. Talento ta parti di e bolo, pero un tercera parti so. Mester por tin e actitud corecto como persona pa por ta exitoso. “Attitude, Grades and Talent.” Tur tres caracteristicanan aki tin importancia igual, cual ta forma e estudiante-atleta idea pa un college of university. Tambe a elabora ariba e diferente nivel di basesball, entre otro, NCAA (D1, D2, D3) y NJCAA (D1, D2, D3).

Sra. Jo-Anne Croes ta subraya: *“E trayecto no ta uno facil, pero sigur ta uno cu ta recompensa grandemente. Nos ta wak un crecimiento den e cantidad di estudiante-atletanan cu ta scoge e “pathway” aki den disciplina nan manera landamento, baseball, softball entro otro. En realidad ta un shift den pensamiento pa mayornan y atletanan, sigurando nan futuro cu un estudio y alabes wak con leu e por yega den su carrera deportivo. Ki un combinacion perfecto.”*

Mester menciona cu e sala tawata ful yen y esey ta demostra e interes y seriedad den estudiante-atletanan y nan mayornan na Aruba cu kier sigui nan estudio y hunga nan deporte na Merca. Pa e video completo di e sesion por like e page di EducationUSA Aruba riba Facebook of pa mas informacion por tuma contacto libremente cu EducationUSA via email aruba@educationusa.org

USA Baseball Coaching Clinic 2023:

Na caminda pa un miho baseball pa Aruba

E di dos edicion di e USA Baseball Coaching Clinic a tuma luga den e weekend di 14 y 15 di october. Durante e dos dianan aki a ofrece na e comunidad di coachnan na Aruba e oportunidad pa amplia nan conocimiento. Mirando cu e tres coachnan cu a duna e tayer, esta Steve Butler, Drew Briesse y Andrew Bartman ta coachnan cu tin varios decada den e deporte y cu actualmente ta maneha of coach na nivel nacional pa USA Baseball. Por cierto coach Drew Briesse a maneha y coach Steve Butler a coach e team nacional cu a gana campeonatonan di WBSC na nivel mundial.

Drew Briesse ta head baseball coach na Centre College y Steve Butler ta e head baseball coach na Eagan High School. Andrew Bartman ta e director di coaching development pa USA Baseball. Sigur un power trio.

Ariba diasabra na Universidad di Aruba a tuma luga e parti teoretico y a inicia cu e sesion pa estudiante-atletanan unda cu Andrew Bartman y Drew Briesse a elabora ariba diferente aspecto di e trayectoria di un student-athlete y con un coach ta influencia esaki.

Durante e sesion di mainta cada un cu nan area y nivel di experticio a profundisa nan mes ariba e topiconan di "Infield, Catching, Hitting, Base Running, Pitching, Practice Planning y What Coaches Mean." Esnan presente a disfruta di un mainta di interaccion cu e coachnan aki, lansando pregunta y discusion nan cu lo yuda nos coachnan di Aruba den nan tarea.

Interesante tawata cu cada un di e coachnan di USA Baseball tawatin nan mesun trayectoria y cu a sigui cu e deporte como nan guia den bida. Y esaki tawata visibel tambe na e manera cu nan a presenta e materia y nan storia nan individual. Sigur a comparti informacion y conocimiento cu lo perdura.



Diadomingo na veld di Pos Chiquito a sigui cu e parti practico di e clinica, asina demostrando cu algun hungado boluntario diferente cos cu a papia ariba dje e dia prome. Coachnan local a expresa di a disfruta di e clinic y cu esaki a of "reforsa locual cu nan tawata haci caba, a duna nan un otro perspectiva ariba otro area nan of a siña algo completamente nobo". A adapta e clinica den 2023 basa ariba e coachnan cu tawata presente, por ehempel mayoria tawata di e categorianan 12U.

Na final di e sesion a otorga na cada participante un certificado di participacion y a ricibi un T-shirt of cap di parti USA Baseball como recuerdo.

Nos ta kere cu esaki lo ta e caminda cu mester sigui pa nos baseball por sigui desaroya na Aruba. >>>



E meta ta pa ofrece e oportunidad pa coachnan cu tin e amor y dedicacion pa e deporte amplia nan conocimiento. Y si nos logra combina e pasion y voluntad cu e sed pa conocimiento y mehoracion sigur nos lo mira un desaroyo positivo pa baseball na Aruba.

E siguiente paso lo ta e certificacion di USA Baseball nivel A, B y C. Nivel A & B lo por haci online y e nivel C lo tuma luga aki mes na Aruba den 2024. Lo tin mas informacion ariba e topico aki.

Alabes kier a gradici e instancianan y personanan cu a yuda haci e clinic aki posibel: Sport Subsidie Aruba, Eagle Resort Aruba, Universidad di Aruba, Red Fish, Moomba, Que Pasa, Sbarros, Taste My Aruba y Subway, Rhudy Donata y e team completo di Aruba North Little League.

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Pariba Legends lo enfrenta pluma gang!



Si shonnan, asina mes, diasabra awor 21 di october, cuminsando pa 8'or di anochi, lo tin un "challenge" excitante entre e gran team di pariba di brug, esta Pariba Legends, y e eki-po 'new kids on the block' cu ta carga nomber di Pluma Gang. E unico y mundialmente famoso Domino Square Garden aya na Calabas lo tembla ora un tabla bula bay halto n'e momento cu e trabuconan di Pariba Legends bou guia di 'Walishali' enfrenta e team nobis nobis bou guia di Gil Werleman.



Wel shonnan, un y tur amante di domino ta ansioso pa sa ta kico e nomber copioso aki kiermen y tin aden! Pluma Gang ... un nomber cu lo bo por spera den otro deporte of contexto, pero kisas den e temporada di Halloween lo pone un y tur di Pariba Legend nan 'plumanan' para stret stret! Tin entendi cu ya pa basta tempo e 'challenge' aki tabata brouw den tapara.

Shonnan, manera boso sa, e evento aki ta completamente gratis pa un y tur, y den halftime manera di custumber e snacknan lo lora totalmente por nada! Bini un bini tur presencia e sambaso estreno den Domino Square Garden di Pluma Gang, ora nan enfrenta e ya legendarionan di Pariba Legends diasabra awor, 21 di october, pa 8'or di anochi. Yega!

Benta publico di orkidia

Sociedad di Orquidia Aruba kier a informa e pueblo en general y particularmente amante di orkidia, cu lo bay tin un benta publico di orkidia procedente di Colombia. Meta di esaki ta pa cubri gasto y tur aña Sociedad ta haci un donacion na comunidad.

Esaki lo tuma luga **diabierna dia 27 di october 2023**, cuminsando di 5.00 pm pa 8.00 pm na Club Primavera.

Orquivalle, procedente di Santiago de Cali, Colombia ta ofrece un surtido amplio di Species y Hybrids. Lo bay tin e.o. bunita Cattleya, Encyclia, Laelia (Schomburgkia), Oncidiums, Vanda, Maxillaria, Gongora, Stanhopea, Dendrobiums y diferente cruce di Brassavola y mucho mas. Tur orkidia ta pa clima calor.

Si por paga na \$ Sociedad lo aprecia esei.





Microsoft ta cumpra Activision Blizzard pa 69 biyon dollar

Microsoft ta haci un compra historico door di cumpra Activision Blizzard, kende ta conoci pa titulonnan di Call of Duty, World of Warcraft y Overwatch. E deal aki cu a wordo aproba globalmente door di e Financial Conduct Authority a costa un suma di 69 biyon dollar Mericano. E cabes di Xbox, Phil Spencer a describi e benta aki como un paso increibel.

Bobby Kotick, kende ta e CEO di Activision Blizzard lo retira na final di 2023. E la sigura si cu lo e intercambio aki lo wordo haci trankilo y lo t'ey pa asisti Phil Spencer den su posicion nobo como e lider nobo di Activision Blizzard. Spencer a bisa tambe cu tur hende ta bon bini den e sentido cu si bo ta hunga un wega di Call of Duty riba PlayStation, bo no lo mester cumpra un Xbox pa sigui hunga. Tur e weganan cu ta multiplatform lo keda asina. E motibo cu pa Spencer esaki ta mas un oportunidad pa trece mas manera pa hunga.

E cumpramento di Activision Blizzard lo duna Microsoft ful



control di weganan mane Call of Duty, World of Warcraft y Candy Crush cual lo duna e compania un ganashi grandi y lo pone Microsoft den un posicion halto den e industria di gaming cual ta wordo domina door di Sony y Tencent. Cu e deal aki, Microsoft ta spera cu e lo trece mas demanda pa Xbox y tambe pa pone mas wega den nan Xbox Game Pass.

Analistanan ta pensa cu PlayStation mester haci un inversion pa cumpra un developer halto

Awo cu Microsoft a cumpra Activision Blizzard, analistanan den e Industria di gaming ta concerni cu PlayStation ta bou di presion significant pa nan tambe haci un inversion grandi. Diferente experto nan den e industria aki sugeriendo pa Sony haci un compra cu lo "move e pil pa nan banda." Esaki ta paso Sony a wak dos publicador grandi di nan wordo cumpra door di nan competencia.

Maske e no ta conoci si Sony tin e recursonan financiero pa competi cu Microsoft su "spending spree" ultimo añanan. Asina mes cu Sony a cumpra algun desaroyadornan manera Bluepoint y Housemarque ultimo tempo, e no ta comparabel cu e benta di Activision Blizzard na Microsoft. Esaki ta algo cu di berdad por cambia wega den e industria aki.

Dus Sony aworaki tin hopi pa pensa, recien nan a cumpra Bungie, kende tin e titulo popular Destiny 2. Pero ainda esaki



no ta muestra suficiente pa competi cu Microsoft awo cu nan ta doño di Call of Duty y World of Warcraft.

Brote di e virus Nipah na India a provoca emergencia di salud publico

India a declara un emergencia di salud publico debi na un reciente brote di e virus Nipah. E brote, detecta na Kerala, den zuid di India, a causa ya dos victima mortal y autoridad ta tumando medida drastico pa frena e propagacion di e virus mortal aki.

Entre 12 y 15 di september 2023, e Ministerio di Salud y Bienestar Familiar di e gobierno di India, a informa di seis caso di e virus Nipah, confirma pa laboratorio, entre nan dos morto, den e distrito di Kozhikode, Kerala. E fuente di infeccion di e pashent inicial ta sigui desconoci, mientras cu ta pensa cu e otro casonan a tuma luga door di contacto cu e prome pashent, ya sea for di den seno di su famia of durante tratamento na hospital.

E virus Nipah ta transmiti door di contacto cu animal infecta, vooral raton di anochi y porco, loke ta convirte den un malesa zoonotico. Tambe e por propaga door di contacto directo cu un persona infecta, aunke e manera aki ta menos frecuente. E sintomanan di e infeccion p'e virus Nipah, por ta grave, y inclui problema respiratorio severo y encefalitis mortal. Desafortunadamente, actualmente no tin vacuna ni tratamiento specifico pa e virus aki.

E respons n'e brote tabata rapido y exhaustivo, y ta inclui vigilancia, rastreo di contacto, test di laboratorio y medida di

aislamiento. A establece zona di contencion cu restricción di movimiento, distanciamiento social y obligacion pa bisti mond-kapje.

A restringi e actonan publico importante den e distrito afecta y a alerta e regionnan den vecindario pa reforsa vigilancia.

No t'e prome biaha cu India ta enfrente e brote di e virus Nipah. Desde 2001, India a experencia varios brote di virus Nipah, cu indice di fatalidad variabel. E factornan cu ta aumenta e riesgo den e brote actual ta inclui e origen desconoci di e caso inicial, e presencia di raton di anochi portador di Nipah como posibel fuente, un indice di fatalidad relativamente halto y e ausencia di tratamento of vacuna specifico p'e virus.

E respons n'e crisis aki di salud publico a implica e colaboracion di un cantidad di parti interesa, incluyendo ekipo multidisciplinario central, ekipo di vigilancia, laboratorio di analisis diferente institucion di salud. Ta aplicando medida estricto di prevencion y control di e infeccion, como tambe strategia di manejo logistico y comunicacion. E gobierno estatal a declara zona di contencion y e centronan di salud ta ekipa pa trata e casonan sospechoso, cu sala di aislamiento y unidad di cuido intensivo den estado di alerta. Ta uzando prueba y rastreo di contacto y e manejo di e fayecidonan ta sigui protocol estricto.

E esfuersonan pa educa e publico riba e factornan di riesgo y e medidanan preventivo ta un parti pa educa e publico riba e factornan di riesgo y e medidanan preventivo ta un parti clave di e respons. E medidanan aki ta inclui reduci den un minimo e contacto cu raton di anochi, garantisa practica sigur di manipulacion di animal.

E direccionnan di salud publico tambe ta haci enfatisa riba e importancia di evita e contacto estrecho cu hende infecta y mantene protocol di higiena estricto. E personal di salud ta ricibi formacion pa aplica medida di prevencion y control di e infeccion y proporciona cuido di sosten n'e pashentnan.

Den conclusion, e declaracion di emergencia di salud publico como respons n'e brote di e virus Nipah na India, ta subraya e gravedad di e situacion. E medidanan adopta, e rapidéz di e respons y e coordinacion entre e autoridatnan di salud, ta crucial p'e contencion. E comunidad mundial ta sigui di cerca e situacion y e experencia di India den manejo di brote di Nipah lo ta decisivo pa mitiga e impacto di e virus mortal aki.



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Elemento clave di e acuerdo entre gobierno di Maduro y oposicion Venezolano



E gobierno di Venezuela y oposicion, representa p'e Plataforma de Unidad Democratica (PUD), a firma diamars ultimo na Barbados un acuerdo parcial riba e derechonan politico y garantia electoral. E proximo eleccion presidencial ta un punto importante di e acuerdo aki.

E documento aki ta cubri varios punto clave cu tabata den e centro di e negociacionnan politico. Loke ta destaca t'e libertad di e actornan politico pa scoge nan candidato p'e proximo eleccion, e fecha acorda p'e eleccion, e actualisacion di e censo electoral y e compromiso di reconoce e resultadonan electoral definitivo.

Un di e aspectonan crucial di e acuerdo aki ta e compromiso di observacion internacional di e proceso electoral. E observadornan internacional ta hunga un papel fundamental na ora di garantiza e transparencia y e imparcialidad durante e eleccion. Nan presencia lo proporciona un capa adicional di supervision pa infundi confianza den e proceso, tanto na nivel nacional como internacional.

E fecha concreto di e eleccion presidencial lo ta un detaye critico. E acuerdo aki ta proporciona un cuadro pa determina e fecha di e eleccion, cu ta un paso fundamental pa organisa un proceso husto y democratico. Fiha un fecha ta permiti e campananan politico y e autoridadnan electoral prepara adecuadamente.

E compromiso di actualisa e censo electoral ta otro avance significativo. Garantisa cu e censo electoral ta exacto y ta actualisa ta esencial pa eleccion husto.

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electoral por lanta duda riba e legalidad di e resultadonan.

E reconocimiento di e resultadonan final ta un elemento crucial di cualquier proceso electoral. E ta garantiza cu ta respeta e voluntad di e pueblo y ta contribui n'e estabilidad di e pais. E compromiso di acepta y respeta e resultado di e eleccion, sea cual sea e resultadonan, ta un 'cornerstone' di e principionan democratico.

A pesar di e avancen positivo aki, algun cuestion critico ta sigui sin resolve. E cuestion di e inhabilitacion di e candidatonan y e voto di e Venezolanonan residente den exterior ta sigui pendiente. E cuestionnan aki lo ta probablemente e centro di negociacion futuro entre e gobierno y oposicion.

Den conclusion, e acuerdo parcial riba e derechonan politico y garantia electoral na Venezuela ta representa un avance significativo den e dialogo politico andando den e pais.

Aunke ta keda reto y cuestion pendiente pa aborda, e compromiso cu transparencia, e seleccion liber di candidato y e reconocimiento di e resultadonan electoral ta permiti alberga speranza di un futuro mas democratico y stabiel. E observacion internacional lo ta clave pa garantiza e cumplimiento di e compromisonan aki, y lo a esencial sigui di cerca e proximo pasonan di e proceso electoral.

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Mas di trintiocho mil persona a ricibi proteccion humanitario na Spaña e aña aki

Den un esfuerso pa confronta e crisis den nan pais di origen, mas di 38 mil Venezolano a haya refugio na Spaña e aña aki bao di un programa humanitario inicia p'e gobierno Spaño na 2019.

E programa ta proporciona permiso di residencia of estadia humanitario temporal n'e ciudadanonan Venezolano cu ta biba den exilio, evitando pa nan permanece den e incertidumbre legal. E estadisticonan di e Oficina di Asilo y Refugio (OAR) di e Ministerio di Interior Spaño, ta revela cu un impresionante cantidad di 38,854 persona a ricibi proteccion a traves di medida humanitario, cu un gran mayoria di nan, cu ta yega 38,179, siendo ciudadano Venezolano.

Tin di destaca cu aproximadamente 197 mil Venezolano ta biba legalmente na Spaña y a registra den e Instituto Nacional di Estadistica, segun e datonan actualisa te cu 2021. Sinembargo. A pesar cu a tramita un importante

cantidad di solicitud di asilo, solamente a concede e status di refugiado of proteccion subsidiario na 10,2% di e solicitantenan, loke ta igual na 8.320 persona.

Di un otro banda, OAR a resolve un total di 81.383 caso di solicitud di proteccion internacional den e nueve prome lunanan di e aña aki. Lamentablemente, a nenga of archiva mas di e mita di e solicitudnan tramita den e periodo aki, alcansando un total di 34.209, segun e cifranan provisional di OAR.

Entre e diferente gruponan di solicitante, e Colombianonan ta encabesa e lista di solicitud desfavorabel, sigui pa e Marokinan, Peruano, Hondureño y Senegales. A pesar di e dificultadnan, un cantidad significativo di persona a obtene cu exito e status di refugiado of di proteccion subsidiario siendo Maliense, Sirio, Afgano, Hondureño y Ruso, e principal beneficiarionan di e concesionnan faborabel.



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PRESIDENTE SALVADOREÑO NAYIB BUKELE A CONDENA HAMAS COMO CRIMINAL



El presidente de El Salvador, Nayib Bukele, e reis Palestino, a critica e movimiento Islamita Hamas y a pidi su desaparicion despues di un atake mortal contra Israel.

Den un declaracion publica riba e plataforma di medio social X, Bukele, di descendencia Palestino, a declara: “Como Salvadoreño di descendencia Palestino mi ta sigur cu lo miho cu por pasa n’e pueblo Palestino ta cu Hamas desaparece por completo. E bestianan salvahe aki no ta representa e Palestinonan.”

Bukele ta forma parti di e di cuater generacion di un famia Palestino cu a yega El Salvador na principio di siglo XX. Desde cu Hamas a lansa un sorpresa ofensivo contra Israel diasabra, e informenan ta indica cu 1.100 persona a muri den dos dia di conflicto, 700 riba territorio Israeli y mas di 500 na Gaza.

Bukele a subraya tambe: “Cualquier cu apoya e causa Palestina lo comete un gran error si nan bay na banda di e criminalnan aki. Lo ta manera si e Salvadoreñonan lo a bay pone na banda di e teroristanan di e vanda violento Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) solamente pasobra nos ta comparti descendencia of nacionalidad.”

Como contesta na e ola di 87 asesinato atribui n’e gangnan durante un fin di siman na El Salvador, Bukele a declara “guera” contra e gruponan criminal aki, aplicando un estado di excepcion, medida critica pa diferente organizacion de derecho humano.

Den cuadro di e medida aki, cu ta permiti detencion sin ordo hudicial, a detene mas di 73 mil supuesto miembro di gang den poco menos di 18 luna y mas di 7 mil persona inocente, libera despues.

Bukele a reflexiona riba e situacion na El Salvador y a declara: “E miho cos cu a pasa nos como nacion ta deshaci di e violado y asesinan aki y permiti pa e bon hendenan prospera.”

El a sugeri cu e Palestinonan mester adopta un enfoque similar: “Nan mester haci esun cos: deshaci di e animalna aki (refiriendo na Hamas) y laga p’e bon hendenan prospera. Esey t’e unico forma di avansa.”

E comentarionan di Bukele a tuma luga memey di un escalada di violencia na Medio Oriente cu e recrudecimiento di e conflicto entre Israel y Hamas, cu a costa bida di un cantidad di hende y amplio preocupacion internacional.

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Aruba no tin Ley di Referendum

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Aruba no tin un “Ley di Referendum”

Mientras cu otro paisnan den Reino tin referendum hancra den nan ley, Aruba no tin esaki. Tin un sentimento bao pueblo cu afirmativamente tin referendum caba den nos Constitucion, pasobra pueblo ta papia di esaki. Sigur tin un sentimento den pueblo cu nan lo desea di haci uzo di e herment aki pa yuda dicidi e direccion di e pais riba cierto temanan. Pero manera ma bisa anteriormente, referendum no ta hancra den nos Constitucion.

Un ley di Referendum ta fortifica e bos di pueblo y democracia en general

Un referendum ta wordo considera como un herment hopi importante pasobra e ta fortalece e bos y decision di pueblo den un pais. Un democracia ta mas completo y fuerte door di tin referendum den su ley. Na hopi pais democratico e referendum ta bon hancra den ley y por ser uza pa trata temanan importante cu por impacta e sociedad socialmente y moralmente. Aunke cu un pueblo tin su representantenan den un Parlamento, Senado of Congreso, e referendum ta un herment esencial pa sigura cu e bos di pueblo por wordo scucha y refleha den cualkier decision di e organonan halto aki riba topiconan cu ta di gran importancia pa un sociedad “groot maatschappelijk belang”. Cu un ley di referendum pueblo por pone extra presion den decisionnan clave di nos pais. Pa tur e motibonan aki y mas, pueblo di Aruba merece un “ley di referendum”.

Parlamentario Marco Berlis trahando riba un iniciativa di ley di Referendum

Na comienso di 2023 a cuminsa traha riba un ley di iniciativa di referendum pa pais Aruba. E ley ta canando den su trayecto caba. Como Parlamentario mi conoce e curason di



pueblo den cual mi ta trahando dia y anochi. Ta den cuadro di esaki awo como representante di pueblo mi deseo ta pa empodera pueblo pa por ta parti di decisionnan importante cu mester wordo tuma den Parlamento. Como representante di pueblo mi compromiso ta pa traha duro pe ley aki por keda cla pronto y cu e bos di pueblo por resona y ser respeta mas cu nunca. Durante e temponan nos dilanti mi lo keda informa pueblo con e proceso di e ley di iniciativa ta canando.



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A.T.A. y Ban Serio! Ta Invita:

Beach Cleanup na Rincon Beach Diadomingo Awo

Ban duna un man pa un Aruba mas limpi

Como parti di e campaña di Aruba Limpi, A.T.A. hunto cu Ban Serio y ScubbleBubbles Aruba ta invita comunidad completo pa participa na un beach cleanup cu lo tuma luga diadomingo awo, dia 22 di october di 7or pa 9or di mainta na Rincon Beach na San Nicolas.

Esaki lo ta e prome activacion di limpieza di e campaña di Aruba Limpi; un campaña cu tin como meta pa crea concientisacion tocante nos medio ambiente y cu ta busca pa crea un impacto duradero pa tur hende cu ta disfruta di nos isla.

Un yamada ta bay na pueblo di Aruba completo, como tambe nos bishitantenan pa uni nan mes na e campaña di Aruba Limpi. Tur persona cu ta desea di duna un man pa cuida nos medio ambiente y mantene nos Aruba limpi, por registra pa participa na e beach cleanup via e link <https://bit.ly/3FmP1ut> of via e pagina social di Ban Serio y Aruba Limpi.



Den un esfuerzo pa ta mas consciente y sostenibel, participantenan ta wordo encurasha pa trece nan mesun handschoen y un boter di awa reusable durante e beach cleanup. Cada persona cu duna un man tin un impacto

positivo riba nos isla y nos naturalesa, y ta percura pa tur residente y bishitante por disfruta di areanan limpi y bunita. Ademá, personanan cu participa den tur e accionnan di limpieza di e campaña di Aruba Limpi, lo tin e oportunidad unico pa gana premionan atractivo.

Tur persona cu a registra por busca T-shirt di e beach cleanup na oficina di A.T.A. na L.G. Smith Boulevard 8, dia 20 di october 2023 entre 1or te cu 5or di atardi. Alabes, e team lo tin T-shirt disponibel ariba dia di e beach cleanup.

Keda pendiente pa e proximo accionnan di limpieza y esfuersonan di conscientisacion relaciona cu e campaña. Entre otro, den luna di november lo tin accionnan di limpieza den bario.

Pa mas informacion y tur desaroyo di e campaña Aruba Limpi, por bishita pagina social di Aruba Limpi riba Facebook of Instagram.

Mantene bo defensa halto

DVG ta ofrece vacuna di Influenza y COVID-19 na tur cliente den casnan di cuida

Aualmente DVG ta ofrece na tur adulto mayor di 60 aña of mas y clientenan cu ta cay bou di e grupo di riesgo bibando den casnan di cuida e vacuna di Influenza. Esaki pa proteha y evita cu e adulto mayor y e cliente bibando den casnan di cuida keda interna of hasta fayece debe na complicacion serio cu e virus respiratorio di Influenza por ocasiona.

Casnan di cuida ta conoci pa ricibi durante dia diferente bishitante y den cuadro di labor tambe tin diferente empleadonan cu ta drenta y sali di e diferente localidadnan. E fluho di persona aki ta eleva e riesgo pa trece diferente virus entre otro Influenza pero tambe COVID-19 pa e adulto mayor. E dos virus respiratorionan aki ta conoci pa ocasiona compli-

cacion grave cerca e adulto mayor di 60 aña pero tambe cerca un grupo vulnerabel den nos comunidad. Esaki ta e motibo pa cual DVG ta fuertemente conseha pa tur adulto mayor y cliente bibando den casnan di cuida pa tuma ambos vacuna di awo pa dilanti tur aña.

DVG lo percura cu den e simannan cu ta sigui tur casnan di cuida wordo bishita pa un team consistiendo di enfermeronan pa por vacuna tur adulto mayor y cliente bibando den cas di cuida.

Un suplica ta bay na famia di adulto mayor y clientenan bibando den casnan di cuida pa no lubida di acerca e cas di cuida di bo ser keri pa informacion riba e posibilidad pa por ricibi tur 2 vacuna.

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

Cambio di nomber y logo di BRA

CMO lo ofrece un nivel mas halto di siguridad publico pa henter comunidad

Diaranson merdia, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a asisti na e lansamento di e website, logo y nomber nobo di e oficina cu tabata Bureau Rampenbestrijding Aruba (BRA). E oficina nobo lo yama Crisis Management Office (CMO), y a wordo lansa cu e meta pa ilustra e siguiente pasonan pa loke ta preparacion pa cualkier calamidad. Prome Minister a indica cu BRA conhuntamente cu crisis team semper tabata bon prepara pa cualkier desaster, pero awor a tuma e paso pa cuminsa prepara pa riesgo, mirando cu unabes bo ta prepara pa riesgo, bo ta prepara caba pa cualkier desaster.

Prome Minister a splica, cu e ta un hecho cu despues di cualkier calamidad, e recuperacion ta mas lihe si bo ta bon prepara. Esaki ta conta tambe pa cada persona den nan hogar, y awor cu e hermentnan cu CMO tin, comunidad di Aruba lo ta miho prepara.

E website nobo di CMO, lo brinda como fuente di informacion pa comunidad, na unda tur hende por subi y wak e tempo, of si tin cualkier riesgo di calamidad, kico ta e pasonan cu lo bay tuma, kico ta e structura, y e decisionnan cu ta wordo tuma. Cu esaki mi ta sigur cu nos ta yega na un nivel mas halto di siguridad publico pa henter comunidad.

“Mi ta felicita señor Rino Hermans, y henter e ekipo di CMO, tur miembro di crisis team, di beleidsteam, di operationeelteam, y tur cluster, cu semper a duna nan cooperacion pa Aruba ta bon prepara. Danki na cada un di boso cu semper a traha incansablemente pa mantene e comunidad di Aruba sigur”, Prome Minister a expresa.



Minister Rocco Tjon:

Salud mental ta haya su debido atencion cu tour educativo di artista musical Levi Silvanie



Diaranson anochi, na centro educativo JFK a tuma luga e clausura di e tour di Levi Silvanie, pa loke ta trata Salud Mental. Manera ta conoci el a presenta un forma cu a traves di musica ta papia principalmente cu e mucha y hobennan riba e tematica di salud mental. E tour a wordo a clausura a traves di un panel di discusion riba e topico di salud mental, caminda tur e stakeholders cu tin un rol importante pa atende cu e tematica di salud mental tawata presente pa asina brinda informacion na e publico, pero tambe pa contesta pregunta di e publico.

Un iniciativa sumamente positivo, mirando cu dia pa dia salud mental ta un di e puntonan cu mas ta keda bin padilanti, di cual como pais, nos mester keda percursa cu esaki ta haya su debido atencion, pa asina kibra e stigma cu tin actualmente, y haci'e un "kitchen table topic", pa asina hende no mester sinti nan mes bergonsoso pa busca e ayudo necesario. Iniciativanan manera esun di Levi Silvanie, ta algo cu ta percursa pa e topico aki ta uno cu ta keda haya su debido atencion.

Importante pa menciona ta cu Aruba tin un roadmap, caminda te cu 2030 ta defini kico ta e seis pilarnan riba cual nos kier traha y enfoca. Banda di esaki tambe a lanta e stuurgroep GGZ, cu ta ehecuta e plan di accion pa duna realse na e roadmap aki.

Por ultimo, minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon, a expresa cu e ta sumamente satisfecho di por a forma parti di e iniciativa aki di e artista musical Levi Silvanie, caminda a conta cu presencia di tur stakeholder pa cu salud mental na e clausura di e tour educativo aki, y a haya e oportunidad pa informa comunidad riba e retonan cu nos ta wordo confronta cu ne, y con Aruba como pais ta atende cu e tematica aki. Palabranan di pabien na Levi Silvanie y henter e ekipo y stakeholders cu a haci e evento aki posibel, trahando semper na e bienestar di nos comunidad.



Minister Geoffrey Wever:

Virtual Business Matchmaking entre Aruba y Venezuela

November 9 na KvK



Durante conferencia di prensa Minister di Asuntonan Económico, Geoffrey Wever, conhuntamente cu Presidente di Camara di Comercio, Sr. Gavril Mansur, a anuncia Virtual Business Matchmaking Event pa comerciantenan di Aruba conecta cu comerciantenan di Venezuela. Esaki lo tuma luga dia 9 di november binidero, cuminsando pa 10:00 di mainta, y lo tuma luga na Kamer van Koophandel (KvK).

E Business Matchmaking Virtual a ser organisa den un colaboracion entre Ministerio di Asuntonan Económico y

KvK. Minister Geoffrey Wever a indica, cu despues di a mira e potencial comercial durante e Trade Mission pa Colombia e aña aki, a fortifica su vision mas aun, pa enfoca riba establece y fortalece lasonan comercial cu nos paisnan bisiña, pa cual Venezuela tambe tin oportunidad.

Nos intencion ta pa trece exportadonan Venezolano, specialmente den e industria di alimentacion y material di construccion den contacto cu importadonan Arubiano. Minister Wever ta mira espacio pa awo stimula y facilita hacimento di negoshi entre Aruba y Venezuela ya cu esaki ta na beneficio di e consumidor cu posiblemente por beneficia di miho prijs, of mas variacion y obtenibilidad di producto.

“Colaboracion entre partnernan den region na beneficio di nos comerciantenan y e consumidor ta keda un prioridad”. Lamentablemente nos a wak prijs di producto di alimentacion y construccion subi e ultimo lunanan y esaki ta un manera pa trece miho prijs pa nos ciudadanonan. Minister Wever ta gradici Sr. Mansure y henter e ekipo di Camara di Comercio pa ta un partner importante pa logra realisa e evento aki, un muestra di e potencial di colaboracion entre sector priva y gobierno.

Comerciantenan cu ta interesa den participa den e Virtual Business Matchmaking ta encurasha pa inscribi door di manda un e-mail na: info.minezcdo@gobierno.aw. Tambe por acudi na social media di Minister Geoffrey Wever caminda tin un link obtenibel, of na representantenan di Camara di Comercio pa mas informacion y registracion.

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Minister Ursell Arends ta presenta Deltaplan

Pa guia esfuersonan colectivo pa mehora calidad di bida di adulto mayor



Durante e exitoso Foro Nacional pa Adulto Mayor, Minister di Asuntonan di Adulto Mayor, Sr Ursell Arends a presenta su Deltaplan 2023-2033, detayando un strategia comprensivo pa un enfoque nobo riba cuida di adulto mayor y embehecimento.

Reconociendo e vulnerabilidad di adultonan mayor den comunidad, e Deltaplan ta fungi como un masterplan pa guia esfuersonan colectivo pa mehora e calidad di bida pa e adulto mayor den e proximo decada. E plan ta enfoca riba transformacion di sistema di cuida y embehecimento medicalisa pa uno cu enfoque social.

Perspectiva Social: Realizando cambio den manera con ta mira adulto mayor

E Deltaplan pa 2033 tin como meta pa introduci un cambio di perspectiva di e adulto mayor den comunidad, dunando espacio pa un manera mas social pa anda cu embehecimento. Asina por reconoce nan necesidad humano, nan deseonan di autonomia, relacion social y nan derecho pa wordo tuma na serio.

No un of e otro, sino basa riba necesidad

Aunke ta importante pa brinda bon cuida medico unda ta necesario, e ta igualmente importante pa no medicalisa nan necesidadnan social. Embehecimento no ta un cuestion di si bo tey enfoca riba e parti medico so sino un cuestion di e parti medico hunto cu e parti social.

Ayudo na tempo

Pa yuda e adulto na un manera adecua ta necesario pa cuminsa na e momento adecua den nan bida diario, preferiblemente prome cu tin un “crisis”. Prevencion social ta haci nan bida mas agradabel y por wordo aplica den nan propio cas. Un cadena di cuida social lo yuda logra esaki.

E Deltaplan 2023 - 2033 ta establece metanan ambicioso, incluyendo aportacion na barionan cu ta tene cuenta cu necesidadnan di adulto mayor, reforsamento di rednan social di adulto mayor, transporte adecua, evita nan pasa hamber, y trata adulto mayor cu dignidad.

E plan ta enfoca tambe riba educacion pa personanan cu ta duna servicio di cuida, atencion na esnan cu tin demencia, y reforsamento di conexion entre generacionnan.

“Nos ta uni forza pa atende no solamente e necesidadnan medico, pero tambe pa preserva e aspectonan social y humano di bida di nos adulto mayor.

Esaki ta un compromiso pa un Aruba caminda tur persona di edad avansa por biba un bida digno, cu cariño y respet”, Minister Arends ta termina.

Gobierno di Aruba ta invita organisacionnan priva y publico pa colabora den d realisacion di e Deltaplan, enfatisando e responsabilidad comparti di henter comunidad pa nos adultonan mayor.

E campeon reinante di pica segun Guinness World

A corona Pepper X oficialmente pa Guinness World Records como e promente mas pica di mundo, titulo cual tabata den man di e Carolina Reaper for di un decada atras. Pepper X, crea p'e criado y cultivador Ed Currie, ta hiba pica na un nivel asombroso, cu e midi di 2,69 miyon unidad di calor Scoville (SHU). Pa pone den perspectiva, un habanero sa midi por lo menos 100 mil SHU. E caracteristicanan unico di Pepper X, manera curva y cu tipo di casca, ta proporciona un mayor superficie p'e placenta rico den capsaicina, intensificando su calor.



Ed Currie a cultiva meticulosamente Pepper X durante dies aña riba su boerderij di South Carolina, manteniendo e secreto pa proteha su propiedad intelectual. Solamente algun poco persona yega na Currie tabata conoce e detayenan di e proyecto. Den e testnan di laboratorio realisa n'e Universidad Winthrop di South Carolina, Pepper X a mostra un midi di 2.693.000 SHU, loke ta convirte den mas di un miyon di unidad mas pica cu e creacion anterior di Currie, e Carolina

Reaper. E capsaicina, e composicion responsabel di e sensacion di kima cerca e promentenan, ta situa den e placenta, e parti cu ta contene e simiya y e estructura unico di Pepper X ta potencia su contenido den capsaicina. A pesar di e curiosidad intenso cu ta lanta e pica formidabel di Pepper X, no lo ta accesibel n'e publico como promente patenta. E decision di Ed Currie di mantene den exclusiva ta motiva p'e deseo di proteha su propiedad intelectual y evita e uzo

no autorisa di e nomber Pepper X, un predicamento na cual el a enfrenta cu Carolina Reaper. Cu e capsula y e simiyanan di Pepper X fo'i mercado e unico forma di experimenta e sensacion ardiente aki ta atraves di saus pica. E ultimo acontecimiento aki ta subraya e extraordinario trayectoria di Ed Currie, cu a dedica na e cultivo di promente como forma di terapia despues di a supera su adiccion na droga y alcohol, buscando un 'high' natural n'e intensidad di e sabornan pica.

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Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

Sint Dominicus College a crea nan mesun tech-room

Cu e materialnan digital cu nan a gana cu e proyecto di Edutech ciclo 4

Diahuebs mainta, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes acompaña pa representantenan di Futura, a bishita Sint Dominicus College, cu ta e scol ganado di e proyecto di Edutech pa ciclo 4. Cu e proyecto inscribi, e scol a logra gana un total di 15 Ipads y 6 chrome books, cu awe a wordo poni den un klas cu nan a yama nan “tech-room”. Prome Minister tabata tin e honor di a efectua e apertura oficial di e “tech-room” aki, cu ta un klas hopi bunita y interesante.

Durante su bishita, Prome Minister a haya un presentacion di e alumnonan di tur loke nan por haci caba, mirando cu ya ta años cu Sint Dominicus College a cuminsa cu digitalisacion na scol. E alumnonan ya caba ta hopi experiencia riba varios di e terenonan di innovacion manera coding, y traha wega, cu ta duna nan un miho bista pa loke ta programacion, y ta yuda nan den diferente materia, manera matematica y wiskunde.

Prome Minister ta felicita Cabesante di scol señora Caroline Cardose, y Meneer Mario Lobo cu ta e “waarnemend hoofd, tur alumno y docente, cu e bunita proyecto aki, y ta desea nan hopi exito cu e materialnan nobo. Tambe, Prome Minister a expresa di ta spera cu e proyecto aki, lo ta un inspiracion pa otro scolnan crea nan mesun “tech-room”.

Na su turno, Cabesante di scol señora Caroline Cardose a gradici Gobierno di Aruba, y Futura pa kere den e scolnan, y bin cu e proyecto importante aki, cu ta yuda e scolnan avansa riba e tereno di innovacion. Tambe, sr Mario Lobo “ a expresa algun palabra na unda su persona a indica cu e “tech-room” aki tabata un soño di e scol pa hopi tempo caba, y finalmente awor cu e scol a gana e materialnan digital aki, nan soño a bira un realidad.



Parlamentario Shailiny Tromp-Lee (MEP):

Bienestar di nos adultonan mayor ta responsabilidad di nos tur!



Diaranson ultimo mi a asisti na e prome Foro Nacional pa Adulto Mayor. Combersando cu algun persona cu tabata presente sigur ta resalta e echo cu mas y mas nos ta birando consciente cu pa logra progreso y bienestar pa e grupo di nos grandinan nos mester realisa cu solamente trahando hunto nos lo logra esaki. Cu otro palabra no solamente Gobierno pero tambe sectornan priva, semi-publico y pueblo en general.

Na mi opinion cada persona mester ta consciente cu bienestar no ta solamente e parti financiero pero tambe e parti di atencion, stimacion y tempo di calidad cu hopi biaha nos grandinan ta carece di dje di parti nan famia. Mas y mas nos ta busca hustificacion tras di e bida druk y yena di compromiso cu nos tin cu ta pone nos lubida di esnan cu a laga nos yega unda nos ta awe.

Ta un echo cu e grupo di nos grandinan ta birando dia pa dia mas grandi. Un tendencia mundial cu cada pais na nan manera ta atendiendo cu ne. Durante e foro Minister di Transporte, Integridad, Naturalesa y Asuntonan di Adulto Mayor, sr. Ursell Arends a presenta su vision y maneho pa nos adultonan mayor. Sigur su enfasis poni ariba e compromiso colectivo necesario pa nos por logra e bienestar

general desea pa nos adultonan mayor a keda carga pa tur esnan presente.

Pa partido MEP e grupo di nos adultonan mayor ta un prioridad caminda nos por mira cu e ultimo añanan Gabinete Wever-Croes a bin ta haciendo hopi cos na beneficio di nos adultonan mayor, entre otro a aumenta e pensioen di biehes, a bin cu campaña y programa dirigi pa e grupo nucleo aki via DVG, a reduci e peso di impuesto pa nos grandinan y a aumenta reparatie toeslag.

No obstante esakinan mi ta aplaudi e organizacion di e foro nacional aki caminda diferente stakeholder por a presenta nan idea y sugerencianan.

Nos grandinan sigur merece miho y cu un expectativa hopi positivo mi ta spera cu trahando hunto, dirigi y cu un meta bon fiha nos ta bay logra realisa e bienestar cu tanto a keda papia di dje durante e dos dianan di e foro.

Un pabien sigur ta na su luga pa Minister Arends y comite organizado cu a haci e foro "Hunto nos por crea progreso y bienestar pa nos adultonan mayor" posibel. Alabes na tur participante di e foro un palabra di gradicimento pa nan aporte y compromiso demostra.

Kiwanis club of Aruba a instala directiva nobo pa 2023-2024



Den un ambiente casual cu e tema Spaño pa e anochi, a instala e directiva nobo pa e aña Kiwanistico 2023-2024 di Kiwanis Club of Aruba (KCA). E anochi tabata uno sumamente ameno cu presencia di representantenan di e otro clubnan di servicio di Aruba manera Lions Club, Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club, Rotary Club, Women's Club, Quota Club y invitadonan di honor. Tambe e clubnan di e famia di Kiwanis na Aruba tabata presente; Kiwanis Club of Palm Beach, Kiwanis Club Young Professionals of Aruba y Kiwanis Club of San Nicolas,

E anochi a cuminsa cu nos himno "Aruba Dushi Tera" presenta pa e famoso cantante Angela Croes cu su mini band "Alma Gitana", sigui cu presentacion di e poema 'Gratitude' door di señor Luciano Milliard.

A honra dos miembro di Kiwanis Club of Aruba cu un reconocimiento mereci yama "Legion of Honor Award". E reconocimiento ta pa duna un atencion special na e añanan di servicio como miembro cu dedicacion na mehora e club y nos comunidad. Sr. Leslie Tweeboom a celebra 40 aña di servicio como miembro di KCA y Sr. Fernando Rigaud a celebra 25 aña di servicio como miembro di KCA. E tres miembronan nobo cu a wordo instala ta Marouska Heyliger, Shurayma Dania, y Zayron Wever.

E ceremonia di instalacion di miembronan nobo, despedida di directiva anterior y instalacion di e directiva nobo a wordo conduci pa "Distinguished Lieutenant Governor" Patrick Melchior representando "Lieutenant Governor" Shelly-Ann McPherson-Price di Kiwanis Club of Scarborough Tobago cu no por tabata presente. Presidente saliente Jokoeza Hooplot a cuminsa na bisa cu e tabata un honor pe pa por a presidi e club pa dos aña consecutivo. E a gradici tur hende cu a aporta na e proyectonan di e club durante su añanan como presidente di e club. A despedi di e miembronan di e directiva anterior gradiciendo nan pa nan trabou y esfuerso durante e aña Kiwanistico cu a caba.

E directiva nobo cu a wordo instala ta consisti di: Manaaf Badloe como Presidente, Tessely Koolman-Ranis como Presidente Electo, Indra Pereira como Vice Presidente, Norma Brinkenberg como Secretaria, Natalie Solognier como Tesorera y Jokoeza Hooplot como Presidente Saliente.

Como director a wordo instala: Derchlien Dijkhoff, Ingmar Ramharakh, Fernando Rigaud, Ebby Schwengle y Gay Spell.

Den su prome discurso Presidente Manaaf a elabora riba su enfoque pa e aña venidero cu ta inclui yuda nos muchanan cu recurso pa nan yega nan meta, trece mas miembro pa e club, aporta na programanan cu ta yuda cu cuminda y paña pa muchanan den necesidad como tambe mehora e interaccion cu e comunidad riba e trabou cu Kiwanis ta haci.

Despues di su discurso a reconoce e siguiente miembronan: Jane Wever como "Kiwanian of the Year" y Jokoeza Hooplot cu e "President's Award".

E miembro y invitadonan por a disfruta di un tremendo cuminda y bebida tipico Spaño cu ta un paella y sangria. E entretenimento musical Spaño tabata na encargo di "Alma Gitana".

E club ta gradici e miembronan como tambe tur esnan cu a aporta di un manera of otro na cada un di e proyectonan na bienestar di esnan cu mester di ayudo den nos comunidad y ta spera di por sigui conta riba nan sosten den e aña venidero.

Kiwanis Club of Aruba ta forma parti di Kiwanis International cu ta un organisacion global di boluntario dedica na mehora mundo "one child and one community at a time" y tin como lema: sirbiendo e muchanan di mundo. Pa mas informacion di Kiwanis Club of Aruba por bishita nan pagina web na www.kiwanisclubofaruba.org of nan pagina di social media.

Minister Thijsen a bishita embahador di Sur Africa



DEN HAAG – Minister Plenipotenciario mr. Ady Thijsen recientemente a bishita embahador di Sur Africa na Hulanda Yusi Madonsela.

Minister Thijsen a introduci su mes na embahador Madonsela y tambe a papia riba su vision y maneho pa loke ta trata e contactonan cu embahadanan. Esaki pa mira riba cual tereno tin posibilidad pa cooperacion cu Aruba. Tambe Minister Thijsen a elabora riba e situacion actual, unda Aruba a recupera hopi lihe di e pandemia pa loke ta turismo. Tambe e mandatario a trata e tema di energia sostenibel y e transicion cu Aruba kier tuma cu un planta di hidrogeno. Embahador Madonsela a bisa cu Sur Africa tambe ta moviendo riba e tereno aki y ta den discusion pa exporta hidrogeno via e waf di Rotterdam.

Embahador Madonsela - cu ta bin for di e sector huridico - tabata miembro di Corte Supremo di Sur Africa y tambe a ocupa diferente posicion den e ministerio di Husticia. Segun embahador Madonsela, economia di Sur Africa a conoce un diversidad enorme, pa loke ta turismo, agricultura y industria di mina. Pa loke ta trata Aruba, embahador Madonsela a bisa di ta interesa pa sondea e posibilidad pa crea un hub pa biña Sur Africano den Caribe. Y Aruba por ta un localidad

ideal pa un hub asina.

Tambe embahador Madonsela tabata hopi interesa den aspectonan turistico di Aruba cu por ta interesante pa e turista Sur Africano. Dos elemento a bin dilanti durante e combersacion, cu ta uno e posibilidad pa artistanan Sur Africano por ta parti di e programa di Soul Beach Festival. Esaki mirando cu tin desaroyonan positivo pa loke ta musica Sur Africano. Tambe cu Sur Africa - cu pa tercer parti ta rondona cu lama - tin hopi Sur Africano cu ta practica e deporte di windsurfing y cu HI Winds na Aruba tambe por ta interesante pa nan participa na e evento internacional aki. Cu participacion di Sur Africano na e dos eventonan aki por stimula turista Sur Africano pa bishita Aruba, segun embahador Madonsela.

Minister Thijsen a bisa cu sigur e lo trece e puntonan aki bou atencion di ATA pa mira cual posibilidad esakinan ta brinda. Tambe el a gradici embahador Madonsela pa e recepcion ameno y a bisa di spera cu esaki por ta e prome pasa pa yega na formanan di cooperacion entre Sur Africa y Aruba.

Pan sin amasar

La receta de pan sin amasar Elaborado solo con harina, levadura, sal y agua, el pan es el más rápido, más fácil y mejor que jamás haya preparado.

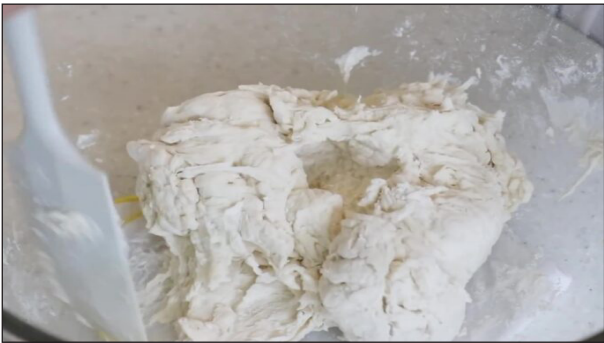
Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO:50 minutos
HORA DE COCINAR:40 minutos
TIEMPO TOTAL:1 hora 30 minutos
3SERVICIO

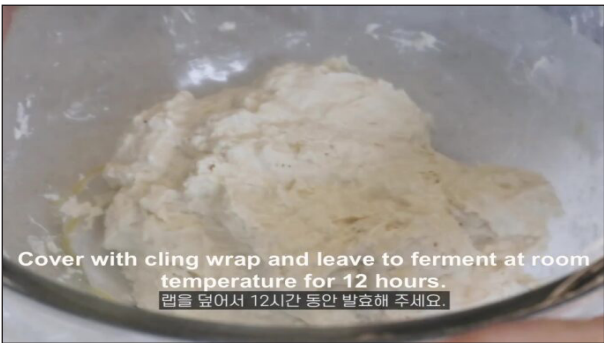
Ingredientes:

10,5 onzas. Harina de pan
0,02 onzas Levadura seca instantánea
8,4 onzas. Agua
0,19 onzas Sal

Direcciones:



1 - Agrega todos los ingredientes de una vez y mezcla hasta que ya no se vea la harina cruda.



2 - Cubrir con film y fermentar a temperatura ambiente durante 12 horas. (Hasta que duplique su volumen)
*La temperatura ambiente recomendada en la receta es 70°F/22°C.



3 - Espolvoree polvo sobre la

masa y transfírela a la mesa de trabajo. Sumerge tus manos en harina y dóblalas formando una bola. Si doblas la masa varias veces en una línea donde no se rompa, la masa se volverá más elástica.

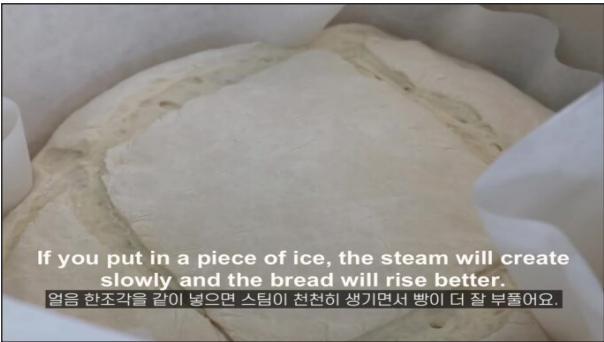


4 - Tire de la masa con ambas manos para tensarla, darle elasticidad y luego transfírela a papel pergamino. Tapar con una tapa para que no se seque y dejar fermentar durante 2 horas. (Hasta que duplique su volumen)



5 - Precalienta el horno a máxima temperatura durante al menos 40 minutos. (¡¡Muy importante!!) En este momento, precalienta también la olla de hierro fundido.

* Opciones disponibles además de la olla de hierro fundido: olla de acero inoxidable, olla de vidrio resistente al calor, olla esmaltada, piedra para hornear + tazón grande al revés, molde para galletas normal + tazón grande al revés (tal vez un poco menos efectivo que la sartén de hierro fundido).



6 - Hacer un corte en la superficie de la masa, poner el pan en un molde de hierro fundido precalentado (+ 1 trozo de hielo) y hornear con la tapa puesta a 480°F/250°C durante 18 minutos, y a 425°F/ 220°C durante 15-20 minutos con la tapa puesta hasta que esté delicioso.



7 - ¡Disfrutar!

NOTAS FINALES

* Si es posible, precaliente el horno a la temperatura más alta que el horno pueda producir y hornear. (Recomendado a 480°F-490°F/250°C-260°C)

* Al comer, déjalo enfriar durante aproximadamente una hora antes de cortarlo para que no se congestione.

*Conservación: Con el paso del tiempo, el interior del pan envejece y la corteza se vuelve blanda, por lo que es mejor consumirlo el mismo día de su horneado.

Después de descongelarlos, puedes tostarlos para obtener una textura crujiente.

Fortaleza pa Famia

Tin consecuencia serio ora nos sali for di boluntad di Dios

E boluntad di Dios pa nos bida, ta mas importante cu tur cos, nos no por permiti nada ni tampoco ningun hende saca nos for di e boluntad di Dios, pasobra e consecuencia di esey lo ta hopi serio pa nos.

Ora nos conoce e berdad y nos ta laga hende of situacion, saca nos for di boluntad di Dios, nos ta bira manera Adam kende tabata sa e berdad, pero a bini cu excuus pa Dios bisando “e muhe cu Bo a duna mi pa ta hunto cu mi (Genesis 3;12).



Nos tin di corda cu lo yega e dia cu nos cada un tin di duna cuenta di su mes na Dios (Romanonan 14:12).

No gaña boso mes: Dios no ta laga haci bofon di dje'E: pasobra tur loke un hende sembra, esaki tambe e lo cosecha. Pasobra esun cu sembra pa su mes carni lo cosecha corrupcion for di e carni, ma esun cu sembra pa e Spirito lo cosecha bida eterna for di e Spirito (Galationan 6:7-8).

! E sistema di tira culpa riba hende, of bisa ta nan a manda mi, of e decision a cay unanime, of nos a dicidi, of mayoria tabata pro, lo no conta riba e dia di huicio di Dios.

Pasobra cada mester duna cuenta pa nan mes, y e palabra di Dios ta bolbe recorda nos den Romanonan 2:5 lo siguiente: Ma pa motibo di bo capricho y bo curason cu no ta repentí, bo ta montona furia pa bo mes, den e dia di furia y revelacion di e huicio husto di Dios. Kende lo paga cada hende segun su obranan.

Hasta hende grandi ta parece cu nan ta lubida, e consecuencia di sali for di boluntad di Dios, awor na unda nos muchanan lo bay haya bon ehempel?

Dios no ta haci wega, den henter e Bijbel nos no por haya un caminda cu ta para skirbi cu Dios a haci un chansa.

Pero Su palabra ta recorda nos constantemente bisando:

Ay di esnan cu ta yama loke ta malo bon, y loke ta bon malo, loke ta scuridad, luz y loke ta luz, scuridad, loke ta marga dushi, y loke ta dushi marga (Isaias 5:20).

Laga e nomber di Dios sea bendiciona pa semper y semper, pasobra sabiduria y poder ta pertenece na Dios. E ta esun cu ta cambia temponan y epocanan, E ta kita reynan y pone reynan. E ta duna sabiduria na sabionan y conocimiento na hombernan di comprendemento. Ta E ta esun cu ta revela cosnan profundo y scondi; E sa kico tin den scuridad y e luz ta biba cerca dj'E (Daniel 2:21-22).

Akinan nos tur por realisa cu nada no ta pasa Dios voorbij, por ehempel e calor cu nos ta pasando den dje awor aki, Dios sa tur cos y pa ki motibo, mientras cu hende ta gasta tempo y placa, pensando cu nan por tin e solucion. Tur desobediencia tin su consecuencia, esey ta locual mundo henter ta mira cu ta sosode entre Israel y Palestina.

Ora nos sa kico Dios ta bisa, y nos ta sigui pretende, pa complace hende, nos lo tin di carga e consecuencia, pasobra diabel no ta interesa den bienestar di ningun hende, e a bin solamente pa horta, pa mata y pa destrui, p'esey nos mester ta alerta tur momento, pa no laga fanatismo, emocion, sensualidad y politica gaña nos, pasobra ningun hende por cambia berdad, principio y boluntad di Dios.

Laga nos yama Dios danki pa su inmenso misericordia.

Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde, E ta pone mi sosiega.
E ta hibami na awa tranquil, pa mi bolbe haña
forza".

Cu inmenso tristeza na nos corazon nos ta participa
fayecimento inespera di nos casa, tata, suegro, welo y
bisawelo stima:

Andrés Roberto Ras
Miho conoci como: "Dichi"
*04-01-1947 – †10-10-2023

Na number di su
Casa: Marlene Ras-Lopez

Yiunan: Andre Ras y Claudia Ras-Rivero
Magaly Raphaëla-Ras y Roland Raphaëla
Angelo Ras y Miljenka Franken
Marlon Ras

Nietonan stima: Arianne Ras, Sean-Dre Ras, Sean-
Andrew Ras, Claudienne Fernandez, Dyon-Carlos
Fernandez, Emanuel Raphaëla y Xmira Greaux, Zion
Raphaëla y Josy-Ann Maduro, Roxian Raphaëla y
Benjamin Coffy, Milayka Solognier

Bisanietonan: Layla, Josiah
Xhamira, Xyleena
Christian, Matthew

Subrino manera yiu: Eric de Cuba

Su rumannan: †Angelica Ras y †Domingo Ras
†Petra Curie-Ras y †Samuel Curie
Gloria Winterdaal-Ras y †Carmelo Winterdaal
Domingo Ras y Rocio Alzate-Ras
Tomas Ras y †Martha Ras
†Serapio Ras y † Agapita Ras- van der Linden
Reina de Cuba-Ras y †Zacharias (Fanfa) de Cuba
Francisco Ras y ex casa Nidia Ras

Swa y cuñanan:
†Carmen Lopez
Lucas y Maria Gomez-Lopez
†Johan y Margarita Lopez-Lugo
†Edwin y †Gloria Lopez-Williams
†Baby Ras-Lopez y †George Ras
Leo Lopez y Shely Tromp
Victor y Ineke Lopez- van Oijen
Lino y Alicia Robert-Boekhoudt
Maritza Robert
Edita Robert
Irene Robert y Ruby Tromp
Haime y Fidelia Robert-Rivera

Su Bon Amigo di Cas: Boeis

Su Dos Ihanan: Lisette Ras y Kevin Ravelo

Subrino- y subrinanan, primo- y primanan, comer- y
compènan, ihanan, su bon bisnènan, amigo- y
amiganan, ex coleganan di Ambulance Dienst, de
Veer, Ho Sin Loi Heavy Equipment, Deto Varis Heavy
Equipment y conocinan.

Demas famia:
Ras, Lopez, Rivero, Raphaëla, Franken, Curie, Winterdaal,
Alzate, de Cuba, van der Linden, Robert, Ponson, van
Cleef, Croes, Esguerra, Tromp, Solognier, Winklaar,
Cordilia, Maduro, Altuve, Fingal, Navarro, Quant,
Postma, Scholten, Brinkenberg, Schenker, Dorothal,
Vrolijk, Soto, Angela, Almary, Jansen, Kock, Yarzagaray,
de Mey, Werleman, Blom, Dijkhoff, Odor, Donata,
Albertsz, Dirksz, van der Biezen, El Fores, Boekhoudt,
Tielemans, Gomez, Lugo, Williams, van Ooien, Rivera,
Arrindell, Martina, De Windt, Gonzalez, Moore,
Geerman, Briezen, Antersijn, Stamper, Toppenberg,
Wout, Zievinger, Danjo, Koeyers, Leon, Leo, Martis,
Peterson, Oehlers, Greaux, Coffy, Wernet.

Nos ta lamenta cu si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida un
of otro familiar y conocir.

Ta invita tur conocinan pa asisti na e acto di entierro
cual lo tuma lugar **diasabra 21 di oktober 2023** na Misa
Fatima na Dakota di 9'or pa 11'or di mainta, despues
saliendo pa Santana Catolico Paradera.

Ta lamenta cu despues di entierro nos no por ricibi
bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Alleen bij God vindt mijn ziel haar rust, van hem
komt mijn redding."
Psalm 62:2

Toch nog onverwacht moeten wij in liefde
afscheid nemen van onze zorgzame zus, tante
en groottante:

Junette E. Dumfries

**Namens de nabestaande broers,
zussen, neven, nichten, neefjes,
nichtjes, achterneefjes en achternichtjes:**

Lucie, Lindon en familie
Yvette
Joseph en familie
Marc, Hanne en familie
Jean Robert en familie
Elcie en familie
Magda, Wayne en familie
Daniel, Marina en familie
Suzee en familie
Siegfried
Diana, George en familie
Ishmara en Gökhan
Jamila
Shomar en Jamee
Damian
Kenneth en familie
Jeandy-Laine
Kiandrah
Sharon
Justin en Kaya
Erica en Thomas
Christian
Giancarla, Napo en familie
Gigi
Gianneilly
Anisa
Attayah
Dashmara
Raymond
Marion en familie
Gisela en familie
Boyke en familie
Debbie, Owen en familie
Madison
Cliffy, Yesebel en familie
Marisa
Maighley

**Overige familieleden in het buitenland en
lokaal:**
Dumfries, Hamilton, Gumbs, Paillant,
Searchwell, Douglas, Milton, Grant, Hoogdorp,
Bijlhout, Ashby, Kingsale, Woodley, Bouchotte.

De rouwdienst zal plaatsvinden op **maandag
23 oktober 2023** van 2pm tot 4pm te Royal
Funeral Home aan Cumana 44 en zal worden
voorgeleid door ds. Jan Rinzema.

Daarna zal de ter aarde bestelling
plaatsvinden in de Protestantse Begraafplaats
te Oranjestad.

Vriendelijk verzoek van de familie om geen
rouwbezoek te doen aan huis noch vóór noch
ná de rouwdienst en ter aarde bestelling.

Moge haar ziel in vrede rusten.

De Familie Dumfries.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Psalm 23

With deep sorrow we announce the passing
away of our beloved Father, Grandfather,
Great Grandfather and Great Great
Grandfather.

Herman A. Lovell
Better known as Daddy

Left to mourn his loss are his:

His beloved wife:
† Violet Lovell Sprott

His Children:
Frederick Lovell & Rubia Bernabela and Family
Kennedy Lovell & Edith Lovell-Ramou and
Family
Cheryl Lovell & Rob Johnson
Glenford Lovell & Mercedes Lovell-Rumnit and
Family
Elvis Lovell
Minerva Priest-Lovell & Cyrill Priest and Family
Jacqueline Pas-Lovell & Nelson Pas and Family

Like Daughter:
Eunice (Nisha) Wieske and Family

His Grandchildren:
Lisette Helmijr-Kock, Jay Lovell, Charytin Kock,
Lateef Lovell, Janirra Kock, Kerry Lovell, Janico
Lovell, Keshia Lovell, Kimberley Violenus-Priest,
Jeanella Pas, Kendra Priest, Kristina Priest

Great - Grandchildren:
Edylienne, Charlene, Jayvaughn, Cangely,
Jaydtienne, Elyxienne, Ay'celine, Ceanna,
Caleb, Kal-el, Christer

Great - Great - Grandchild:
Lyxienne Solognier

His dearest ex-colleagues from CMB

Special thank you to Amada60+ Care Services

Related Family: Lovell, Sprott, Canwood,
Woodley, Young, Simons, Singh, Every, Pas,
Bernabela, Ramou, Rumnit, Priest, Kock,
Martina, Helmijr, Tearn, Brown, Rogers, Sille,
Tromp, Saladin, Violenus, van Putten, Johnson,
Solognier.

**Family in Aruba, Curacao, St. Eustatius, St.
Maartin and Holland**

Opportunity for condolences will be held on
Saturday October 21st, 2023, at Aurora Funeral
Home from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The funeral service will take place on **Monday
October 23rd, 2023**, at Aurora Funeral Home
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from there to the
central burial ground at Sabana Basora.



Wat je ook doet, doe het met je hele hart,
Als of je het voor de Heer doet en niet voor
mensen.

Kolossenzen 3:23

A fayece inesperadamente:

Evert Cornelis Hijmering

mihor conoci como Evert (Chan)
*31-07-1940 - +12-10-2023

Na number di su:

Mayornan:

†Andries y
†Olda Viola Hijmering – Lie-A-Kioune

Esposa:

†Filomena Hijmering-Luidens

Yiunan:

Marlene Hijmering y Renny Ras y famia
Harold Hijmering y famia
Andries y Graciela Hijmering-Carpio y yui

Rumannan:

†Andries Hijmering y famia
†Tonie Hijmering y famia
†Olga Claassen-Hijmering y famia
Arnold Hijmering y famia (na België)
Wim Hijmering y famia (na Hulanda)
Frans Hijmering y famia (na Hulanda)
Janet Fleuren-Hijmering y famia (na Hulanda)

Nieto y nieta(nan):

Ryan, Errol, y Ghislaine Ras
Shantal, Shanella, y Jason Hijmering
Andres Hijmering

Bisanieto y bisanietanan

Swanan y cuñanan

Sobrinu y Sobrinanan

Primo y primanan

Na Aruba y Hulanda

Demas famia:

Hijmering, Lie-A-Kioune, Luidens, Ras, Carpio,
Boekhoudt, Claassen, Lacle, Fleuren, van de
Maat, Croes, Does, Rasmijn

Ex coleganan di Brandweer Aruba y
Miembronan di OPPA, bisñanan amigonan y
conosirnan

Condolencia lo tuma lugar diahuebs 19 di
oktober 2023 di 7:00pm - 9:00pm na Aurora
Funeral Home

Entiero lo tuma lugar **diabierna 20 oktober
2023** di 9:00 am - 11:00 am y sigui pa un
response na Aurora Funeral Home y despues
pa Santana na Sabana Basora.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entiero nos no
ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Dios ta amor y amor ta Dios,
maske mi no ta na e mundo aki,
tur dia lo mi ta banda di boso curason,
mi por stens di loke Señor ta haci"
Salmo 33

Cu hopi tristesa, pero conforme cu boluntad di
Dios, nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa
di Señor, nos bunita y humilde ruman stima:

Magda Filomena Roos

"Mada"
*13-01-1955 - †18-10-2023

Na number di su:

Rumannan:

Ivis y Chu Halabi-Roos
Ellen y Eduardo de Veer-Roos
Yvonne Roos
Edgard "Dady" Roos y Grecelle Croes
Norman Roos
Sigfried "Kiki" Roos
Soraya Roos

Sobrinu- y sobrinanan:

Edwin y Cecile Roos-Provence y famia
Rebecca Roos y nan mama Ineke Molenaar

Selimah y Jaime Maduro-Halabi y famia
Ramsey y Jourraïne Halabi-Figaroa y famia

Murielle y Patrick Brown-Roos y famia
Amy y Juan David Yrausquin-Roos y famia

Ayudantenan:

Celina, Hillalie, mama Su y su nurse stima
Jourraïne.

Hairdresser:

Nancy

Primo- y primanan y demas famia.

Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar na Royal Funeral
Home **dialuna 23 di oktober 2023** di 9'or pa
11'or di mainta.

Despues lo hiba nos difunto stima na su ultimo
lugar di sosiego na Santana di Paradera.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entiero nos no
por ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa frankil,
Pa mi bolbe haña forsa".
Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

Celia D. Maduro

*23-01-1936 - †19-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

There are no goodbyes. Where ever
you'll be, you'll be in my heart.

Rest in Peace.



"In hart en gedachten voor altijd"

Met veel verdriet hebben wij afscheid moeten
nemen van:

Jeane Geertruida Elizabeth

Tjon-En-Fa - Kroon
*26-06-1925 - †15-10-2023

Weduwe van:

†Gerardus J. (Tjef) Tjon-En-Fa

Kinderen en schoonkinderen:

†George Tjon-En-Fa & Margot Westerborg
Marijke Tjon-En-Fa
Zetsia Tjon-En-Fa & Steven van Romondt
Marcel Tjon-En-Fa

Kleinkinderen:

Dave, Nathaly,
Patrick, Evelyn,
Antonino,
Donovan, Marcellino, Brandon,
Gareth, Mei Lin,

Achterkleinkinderen:

Jerianne, Kaylah, Kyara, Nigel,
Danny, Jennifer, Charlotte,
Hugo, Olivier, Julius, Thomas,
Benny, Kyano en Oakley,

Be' achterkleinkind:

Mia

Haar geliefde kleinschoonzoon:

Robert Springvloed

Dank aan Joy Raghunath voor de vele attenties
die ze gaf aan "tante Jeane".

Ook dank aan de zusters v/h Wit/Gele Kruis voor
de goede verzorging mn Janine Godoy
De rouwdienst zal plaatsvinden op **vrijdag 20
oktober 2023** van 2 uur tot 4 uur bij Aurora Funeral
Home gevolgd door de ter aarde stelling op de
begrafplaats in Santa Cruz.
Geen rouwbeklag aan huis.



"Lo bo jama, I lo mi contesta bo:
Bo lo anhela pa mira obra di bo man" Job14-15

Cu hopi tristesa nos ta anuncia cu a fayece:

Carlos B. Kelly

"Calo, Papu, Mo Calo"
*04-11-1939 - †17-10-2023

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.

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TOURISM IN ARUBA

**SEPTEMBER RECORDS A 13.9%
GROWTH COMPARED TO 2022**



Minister Dangui Oduber:

September Records a 13.9% Growth Compared to 2022



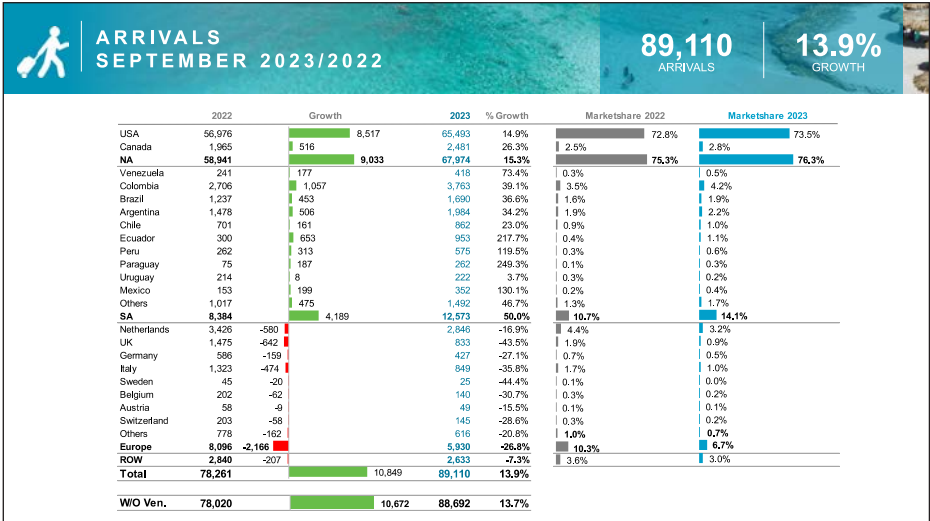
THE Minister of Tourism and Public Health, Mr. Dangui Oduber, is informing the community about the tourism results for the month of September 2023. It has been demonstrated that the analysis for September 2023 has once again surpassed the levels of the same month in 2022.

In the month of September, Aruba received 89,110 tourists through our airport, showing a growth of 13.9% compared to September 2022. What stands out in the report is the recovery of our most important market, the United States, which registered a 14.9% growth compared to September 2022.

It is also important to note that the reasons for visiting Aruba as a destination are growing due to our beautiful beaches, honeymoon celebrations, and Aruba’s popularity as a beautiful wedding destination.

All indicators show that Aruba is on track to have a record year in tourism by the end of 2023. Airlines have confidence in Aruba, which can be seen in the various new routes they are opening to different destinations.

Cruise lines are also showing confidence in Aruba, with a 60.5% growth in visitors compared to September 2022.



Many calls have been confirmed, and there will be new cruise lines coming to Aruba for the first time in 2024.

Minister Dangui Oduber expresses his gratitude to all the tourism partners who are contributing to Aruba surpassing all the predicted figures for 2023. It is worth noting that the service experience in Aruba remains excellent, with a visitor rating of 9.2 as evaluated by the visitors themselves.

Thanks to everyone working in the tourism sector, let’s continue to show our warmth and hospitality to our visitors, as we are known for. Tourism remains the main driver of our economy.

A.T.A. and Ban Serio!

Beach Cleanup at Rincon Beach This Sunday

Let's give a hand for a cleaner Aruba

A graphic for a beach cleanup event. On the left, a blue background with a white trash can icon and the text "Beach Cleanup" in large white letters. Below this, "SUNDAY" and "OCT 22" are written in large white letters. To the right of "SUNDAY" is a calendar icon. Below the calendar icon, the times "7:00AM" and "9:00AM" are listed, with "te cu" in between. On the right side of the graphic is a photograph of a person wearing a yellow rubber glove, reaching into a clear plastic bag to pick up trash from the sand.

AS part of the “Aruba Limpi” campaign, A.T.A., in collaboration with Ban Serio and ScubbleBubbles Aruba, invites the entire community to participate in a beach cleanup this Sunday, October 22, from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Rincon Beach in San Nicolas. This marks the first cleaning event of the “Aruba Limpi” campaign, which aims to raise awareness about our environment and make a lasting impact on everyone who enjoys our island.

A call goes out to the entire Aruban population, as well as our visitors, to join in the “Aruba Limpi” campaign. Anyone wishing to lend a hand in caring for our environment and keeping Aruba clean can register to participate in the beach cleanup via the link <https://bit.ly/3FmP1ut> or through the social media pages of Ban Serio and Aruba Limpi.

In an effort to be more conscious and sustainable, participants are encouraged to bring their gloves and a reusable

water bottle during the beach cleanup. Every individual who lends a hand has a positive impact on our island and nature, ensuring that all residents and visitors can enjoy clean and beautiful beaches. Moreover, those participating in all the cleanup actions of the “Aruba Limpi” campaign will have a unique chance to win attractive prizes.

Registered participants can collect the beach cleanup T-shirts at the A.T.A. office at L.G. Smith Boulevard 8 on October 20, 2023, between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Additionally, the team will have T-shirts available on the day of the beach cleanup.

Stay tuned for upcoming cleanup events and awareness efforts related to the “Aruba Limpi” campaign. In November, there will be neighborhood cleanup events. For more information and updates on the “Aruba Limpi” campaign, please visit the Aruba Limpi social media pages on Facebook or Instagram.



DISCOVER THE SECRETS TO SMOOTH TRAVEL IN ARUBA

ARUBA, often referred to as “One Happy Island,” is a tropical paradise known for its stunning beaches, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality. If you’re planning a trip to this beautiful Caribbean destination, here are some essential travel tips to ensure your journey to Aruba is as smooth as the island’s white sandy shores.

1. Perfect Weather Year-Round: Aruba boasts consistent sunny weather throughout the year. But remember, the island is situated outside the hurricane belt, which means you can plan your visit at any time without worrying about major storms. The peak tourist season falls between December and April, offering a perfect escape from the winter cold. However, if you prefer fewer crowds and more affordable prices, consider traveling during the off-peak months from April to August.

2. Don’t Forget the Essentials: Aruba’s sun can be intense, so pack plenty of sunscreen, sunglasses, and a wide-brimmed hat to protect yourself from the sun’s rays. The local currency is the Aruban Florin, but US dollars are widely accepted. However, carrying some Florins for small purchases is advisable. Also, don’t forget a power adapter

to keep your devices charged.

3. Embrace the Local Cuisine: Aruba offers a diverse culinary scene that blends Caribbean, Dutch, and South American flavors. Be sure to try local dishes like “keshi yena” (stuffed cheese) and fresh seafood. Explore the food markets and enjoy some “pastechi” (savory pastries) from street vendors. Try Jungle Cafe at Metro Mall

4. Respect the Environment: Aruba’s natural beauty is a treasure, so be a responsible traveler. Keep the beaches clean by disposing of your trash properly. Aruba’s waters are home to stunning coral reefs, so practice responsible snorkeling and diving to preserve the marine ecosystem. Also, do not touch or disturb the wildlife, especially the island’s iconic iguanas.

Aruba offers more than just breathtaking beaches; it’s a destination rich in culture, history, and adventure.

By following these travel tips, you can make the most of your visit to this enchanting Caribbean island, ensuring an unforgettable and seamless experience.

Minister Geoffrey Wever:

Virtual Business Matchmaking between Aruba and Venezuela: November 9 at KvK



DURING a press conference, the Minister of Economic Affairs, Geoffrey Wever, along with the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gavril Mansur, announced a Virtual Business Matchmaking Event for Aruban businesses to connect with Venezuelan businesses. This event will take place on November 9, starting at 10:00 AM, at the Chamber of Commerce (KvK).

The Virtual Business Matchmaking has been organized through a collaboration between the Ministry of Economic Affairs and KvK. Minister Geoffrey Wever mentioned that, after seeing the commercial potential during this year's Trade Mission to Colombia, he has further strengthened his vision to focus on establishing and strengthening commercial relationships with our neighboring countries, for which Venezuela also presents an opportunity.

The intention is to bring Venezuelan exporters, especially in the food and construction material industry, into contact with Aruban importers. Minister Wever sees an opportunity to stimulate and facilitate business transactions between

Aruba and Venezuela, which would benefit consumers who may enjoy better prices, increased product variety, and availability.

"Collaboration between regional partners for the benefit of our businesses and consumers remains a priority." Unfortunately, we have seen price increases in food and construction products in recent months, and this is one way to bring better prices to our citizens. Minister Wever expressed his gratitude to Mr. Mansur and the entire team at the Chamber of Commerce for being an important partner in making this event a reality, showcasing the potential for collaboration between the private sector and the government.

Businesses interested in participating in the Virtual Business Matchmaking are encouraged to register by sending an email to: info.minezcdo@gobierno.aw. Information and registration can also be obtained through Minister Geoffrey Wever's social media, where a link is available, or by contacting representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

Deportation Flights of Venezuelans Resume from the U.S. Amidst Ongoing Crisis



DEPORTATION flights of Venezuelans from the U.S. have resumed as part of the Biden administration's efforts to address the increasing numbers of asylum-seekers. The first plane, a Boeing 737, carried over 130 Venezuelan women and men from the Texas border city of Harlingen. They were transported to Miami before landing outside Caracas, Venezuela's capital. These deportations mark a significant development, as it has been years since the U.S. deported individuals to Venezuela, signifying a concession by the Venezuelan government led by President Nicolás Maduro.

The U.S. administration plans to conduct "multiple" deportation flights to Venezuela each week, making it one of the primary international destinations for U.S. immigration authorities, according to a U.S. Transportation Department waiver on travel restrictions.

The resumption of these flights follows an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the opposition to work on electoral conditions, which led to some sanctions relief by the U.S. Department of Treasury on Venezuela's oil, gas, and gold mining sectors.

State television broadcasted footage of deportees disembarking the plane, undergoing health tests, and answering officials' questions upon their arrival at the airport near Caracas. The Maduro government has attributed the migration issue to economic sanctions imposed on the country.

The deportees face a challenging situation in Venezuela, marked by a complex social, political, and economic crisis. A decade-long decline in global oil prices, Venezuela's most valuable resource, coupled with mismanagement by the self-

proclaimed socialist government, has plunged the country into turmoil. The population contends with soaring food prices, business closures, and a monthly minimum wage of just \$3.70, barely sufficient to purchase a gallon of water.

The deportations are carried out using charter carriers collectively known as ICE Air, with flights accommodating around 135 migrants. These flights depart from unspecified airports in the United States and are intended for Venezuelans who have received final removal orders, typically issued after they have lost their asylum claims or were unable to seek humanitarian protection.

The resumption of deportation flights is a response to the increasing migration from Venezuela, straining immigration systems in the United States and other parts of the hemisphere. While the U.S. government hopes that the threat of deportation will deter Venezuelans from trying to enter the U.S. illegally, it has not deterred the flow of migrants.

This development comes shortly after the Biden administration granted temporary legal status to hundreds of thousands of Venezuelans in the U.S. until July 31, providing them with work authorization and protection against deportation orders. Experts and immigration attorneys are encouraging eligible Venezuelans to apply for this Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to avoid deportation.

In conclusion, the resumption of deportation flights to Venezuela reflects the ongoing challenges in addressing the complex situation in the country and managing the influx of asylum-seekers in the United States.



Microsoft acquires Call of Duty maker Activision Blizzard for 69 billion USD



MICROSOFT has made history by acquiring Activision Blizzard, the makers of Call of Duty, World of Warcraft, and Overwatch, to name a few, for a whopping \$69 billion. The deal has been approved globally by UK regulators (FCA). Phil Spencer, the head of Xbox, has described it as an “incredible” move.

Bobby Kotick, the CEO of Activision Blizzard, will step down

at the end of 2023. He has pledged to ensure a smooth transition with Phil Spencer, the CEO of Microsoft Gaming. Spencer has reassured gamers that everyone is welcome. In the sense that if you play any games from Activision Blizzard on Nintendo Switch or Playstation, you can still keep playing these games on those platforms without any issues. The acquisition will create new opportunities for more ways to play.

Microsoft’s acquisition of Activision Blizzard, will give them full control over games such as Call of Duty, World of Warcraft, and Candy Crush, which will provide the company with huge revenues and make Microsoft a major player in the video game industry, putting it behind only Sony and Tencent. The deal is expected to drive demand for Xbox consoles and add more titles to Xbox Game Pass.

Analyst believes PlayStation needs to make major gaming acquisitions to stay at top

IN the wake of Microsoft’s recent acquisition of Activision Blizzard, industry analysts have raised concerns that PlayStation is under significant pressure to make a major gaming acquisition. Multiple industry experts have suggested that Sony needs to make a purchase that would “move the needle for them in a meaningful way.” This is due to the fact that Sony has already seen two large publishers potentially removed from its platforms this generation alone, and it needs to acquire a company that can help it retain its industry-leading position.

However, it is unclear whether Sony has the financial resources to compete with Microsoft’s massive spending spree in the gaming industry. While Sony has locked down long-time partners like Bluepoint and Housemarque in recent years, Microsoft’s acquisition of Activision Blizzard has quite literally changed the game. The sheer scale of Microsoft’s



spending has made it challenging for Sony to compete at the same level and retain its dominant position in the industry. Despite this, comments from Xbox boss Phil Spencer suggest that Sony may not be entirely cut off from Activision Blizzard’s catalog. Spencer hinted that “Whether you play on Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo, PC or mobile, you are welcome here – and will remain welcome, even if Xbox isn’t where you play your favorite franchise.”

The pressure is on for Sony to make a significant acquisition that can help it maintain its lead in the gaming industry. However, with Microsoft’s deep pockets, Sony faces a daunting challenge. Will it be able to keep up with Microsoft’s aggressive acquisition strategy, or will it be forced to cede its dominant position in the industry?

Developing Skills That Pay Off

From Gaming to Professional Life

FOR years, gaming has been considered a mere form of entertainment, a way to pass the time, or even a guilty pleasure. However, the world of gaming offers a lot more than meets the eye. It's not just about accumulating high scores and conquering virtual worlds; it's also a training ground for acquiring valuable skills that can be applied to your professional life. Here's how gamers can develop and leverage these skills.

1. Problem-Solving Skills

Gaming often presents complex challenges and puzzles that require creative solutions. Gamers learn to analyze situations, think critically, and devise strategies to overcome obstacles. These problem-solving skills are invaluable in the professional world. Whether you're tackling a tricky project or troubleshooting a technical issue, your gaming-honed ability to find solutions is a tremendous asset.

2. Teamwork and Collaboration

Many modern games are multiplayer, and they often require coordinated teamwork. Gamers learn to communicate effectively, cooperate with teammates, and develop teamwork skills. These abilities translate directly into the workplace, where collaboration and effective communication are essential for success, especially in group projects or team-based jobs.

3. Adaptability and Learning

The gaming industry is constantly evolving with new titles, platforms, and technologies. Gamers have to adapt quickly to these changes, learning new mechanics and strategies. This adaptability extends to your professional life, where industries and technologies evolve rapidly. Gamers often have a natural ability to embrace change and



stay up to date in their fields.

4. Time Management

Managing your time effectively is crucial in both gaming and the workplace. Gamers must balance their gaming time with their daily responsibilities. This skill of prioritization and time management is highly transferable to meeting deadlines and maintaining a work-life balance in your career.

5. Stress Management

Gaming can be highly competitive and intense, requiring players to stay cool under pressure. The ability to manage stress and maintain focus during high-stakes moments can be a significant advantage in professional settings, especially during tight deadlines, presentations, or important meetings.

6. Goal Setting and Achievement

Many games feature clear objectives and achievements. Gamers set goals, work hard to achieve them, and experience the satisfaction of success. This

mindset easily transitions into your professional life, where setting and reaching career milestones is a fundamental aspect of personal growth.

7. Attention to Detail

In many games, attention to detail is crucial for uncovering hidden clues or mastering specific game mechanics. This level of precision and scrutiny can be valuable in roles that require a high degree of accuracy, such as quality control, research, or data analysis.

In conclusion, if you're an avid gamer, recognize that the skills you develop in the gaming world are not just for entertainment. They can be a powerful asset in your professional life. Problem-solving, teamwork, adaptability, time management, stress management, goal setting, and attention to detail are all skills that gamers can harness to excel in the workplace. So, next time someone tells you to put down the controller, remember that gaming can be more than just fun – it can be your secret to professional success.

Level Up Your Attractiveness!

Unlocking the Cosplay Style Meter

HEY fellow gamers and anime aficionados, gear up because we're diving deep into the world of cosplay and its epic impact on fashion and attractiveness. So, don your virtual armor, and let's embark on this adventure!

The Power of Cosplay

Cosplay isn't just a hobby; it's an art form, a statement of passion, and a celebration of creativity. Gamers and anime enthusiasts alike have taken cosplay to a whole new level, transforming themselves into beloved characters from their favorite series. And guess what? This isn't just about dressing up for fun; it's about embracing the power of self-expression.

Blend and Defend: Uniting Styles

One of the most epic things about cosplay is how it's breaking down the barriers of traditional fashion. Gamers-turned-cosplayers are mashing up different styles, genres, and cultures. Want to rock a samurai sword while sporting cyberpunk shades? Go for it. How about steampunk wizardry mixed with high-tech gear? The sky's the limit. By blending various influences, cosplayers showcase their individuality in an epic way.

Unleash Your Creativity

Cosplay unlocks your inner hero, and that's seriously attractive. It's a chance to unleash your artistic side, craft your costumes and props, and level up your crafting skills. Sewing, armor making, 3D printing – the crafting possibilities are endless. You'll discover that mastering these skills isn't just fun; it's downright attractive to potential admirers.

Embrace the Character

When you cosplay, you become the character, immersing yourself in their world. This isn't just about looking the part; it's about embodying the spirit of your chosen hero. Confidence soars, charisma intensifies, and, yes, you become more attractive to others because of your captivating presence.

In the world of cosplay, every outfit is an epic quest, every convention a grand adventure. So, fellow gamers, keep rocking those costumes, blending those styles, and embracing your creativity. You're not just gamers; you're heroes of fashion and self-expression. Get out there, level up, and show the world your unique attractiveness! Game on!



Preserving the Super Bowl's American Identity



THE recent mention of a Super Bowl in London by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has sparked both curiosity and concern. This suggestion emerged during a fan forum in England, unrelated to London's potential acquisition of an expansion NFL franchise. The NFL has been progressively expanding its presence outside the United States. While Goodell acknowledged discussions on this topic, NFL Executive Vice President Peter O'Reilly promptly clarified that the league's focus remains on keeping the Super Bowl within U.S. borders. This stance is vital and deserves support.

The Super Bowl is not just a football game; it's a quintessential American celebration. All 32 NFL franchises are based in the United States, underscoring the Super Bowl's inherently American nature. Its economic and civic impact is immense, injecting billions into the host city's economy and generating immense local pride.

Not all NFL cities can host the Super Bowl due to logistical and climatic constraints, but at least 15 cities have the capacity to do so. This enables the equitable distribution of economic benefits and offers a commendable way for the NFL to give back to communities that have steadfastly supported its growth, especially in light of the ongoing construction of billion-dollar stadiums.

Transferring the Super Bowl to London in pursuit of new fans would undermine the loyal American fan base. Authentic NFL enthusiasts are scattered across the nation, and the event's appeal transcends mere entertainment, fostering community pride and economic prosperity.

The Super Bowl's economic impact extends widely, benefiting hoteliers, convention centers, Uber drivers, bartenders, and locals who rent their homes on platforms like Airbnb. Despite the rising costs associated with being an NFL fan, including streaming services and cable providers, fans continue to invest financially in the league.

Moreover, the NFL's ongoing trend of relocating regular-season games beyond U.S. borders places a strain on local markets and fan engagement. It's a situation that challenges fans and local governments who invest in maintaining an NFL team.

The NFL's International Series, initiated in 2007 in London, has since expanded to five games played outside of the U.S. The league has even expressed interest in additional international locations, further diminishing the opportunities for home markets to benefit from NFL games.

The league is well aware of the global gains and local losses associated with its international outreach. Initiatives such as moving the NFL Draft to various locations in 2015 demonstrate a commitment to giving back to communities that have nurtured the league's growth.

In conclusion, the Super Bowl is an integral American tradition and should continue to be hosted in the United States. The NFL owes it to loyal American fans and the communities that have steadfastly supported its growth. The economic and cultural value it brings to American cities should not be sacrificed for the sake of international expansion. The Super Bowl is an embodiment of American sports and culture, and that identity should be preserved.

Astros Defeat Rangers 8-5 in ALCS, Narrowing the Series Gap to 2-1



IN a crucial game in the AL Championship Series, the Houston Astros secured an 8-5 victory against the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night, closing the series gap to 2-1. Jose Altuve's homer and a strong performance by Cristian Javier were pivotal in the Astros' win.

The Texas Rangers, who had an impressive 7-0 start to their postseason, suffered their first loss of this playoff run. Three-time Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer returned to the mound for the Rangers after more than a month of recovery from a shoulder injury. However, Scherzer's outing was limited to just four innings.

Cristian Javier, known as "El Reptil," extended his remarkable postseason streak by pitching 5 ²/₃ innings and allowing only two runs and three hits. Javier's franchise-record scoreless streak came to an end in the fifth inning when rookie Josh Jung struck a two-run homer.

Javier's performance paved the way for the Astros, and they capitalized on the opportunity. Martín Maldonado and Yordan Alvarez both delivered with two-run singles, contributing to the Astros' offensive strength.

The Rangers, who played their second home game of the

postseason, were eager to make a comeback. Josh Jung hit his second two-run homer in the seventh inning, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Astros' lead.

Game 4 of the series is scheduled for Thursday night, with Game 5 following on Friday afternoon. The Astros have displayed impressive road game performances, winning 17 of their last 20 away matches. This includes their recent victories at Minnesota in the AL Division Series and a memorable series at Globe Life Field in early September, where they dominated the Rangers.

While the Rangers aim to regain their momentum in the series, the Astros are determined to continue their strong performance.

In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies hold a 2-0 lead in the NLCS, and the series is set to resume on Thursday in Arizona.

In summary, the Houston Astros demonstrated resilience in the ALCS by securing an 8-5 win over the Texas Rangers, narrowing the series gap and keeping their championship hopes alive. Game 4 is poised to be another thrilling contest in this closely contested postseason series.

Unveiling Blackstone Group: A Giant in Finance and Alternative Investments

THE Blackstone Group, widely recognized as Blackstone, stands as a colossal figure in the world of finance and alternative investments. Founded in 1985 by Stephen Schwarzman and Peter G. Peterson, Blackstone has risen to the forefront of the financial industry, wielding substantial influence and managing a vast portfolio of assets. This article delves into the essence of Blackstone Group, revealing who they are and what they do.

A Brief Overview:

Blackstone is a global powerhouse with its headquarters in New York City.

The firm specializes in several key areas:

1. Private Equity:

Blackstone's Private Equity division is one of its cornerstones. This segment focuses on investing in private companies or taking public companies private. They acquire and manage a diverse range of businesses, aiming to enhance their long-term value before potentially selling or taking them public again.

2. Real Estate:

Within the Real Estate sector, Blackstone excels in acquiring, owning, and managing real estate assets globally. Their real estate investments include commercial, residential, industrial, and hospitality properties, making them a significant player in this space.

3. Hedge Fund Solutions:

In Hedge Fund Solutions, Blackstone offers a range of alternative investment strategies. They aim to provide clients with diversified investment opportunities, including hedge funds and customized solutions designed to meet specific financial goals.

4. Credit:

Blackstone's Credit division manages a broad spectrum of credit-oriented investment strategies. This includes mezzanine funds, distressed debt, and direct lending, among other credit-related investments.

Who Are Blackstone's Clients?

Blackstone's client base spans across institutions, pension funds, governments, corporations, and individual investors. They manage assets on behalf of these clients, strategically allocating capital across various investment opportunities to deliver the best possible returns.



Success and Notable Investments:

Over the years, Blackstone has been involved in numerous high-profile acquisitions and investments.

Some of the most notable ones include:

- The acquisition of Hilton Worldwide Holdings, which was one of the largest-ever real estate deals at the time.
- Blackstone's involvement in the 2007 initial public offering (IPO) of The Blackstone Group itself.
- Their purchase of strategic assets such as the Willis Tower in Chicago and Stuyvesant Town-Peter Cooper Village in New York City.

Innovative Approach:

One key aspect that sets Blackstone apart is its innovative approach to investing. The firm prides itself on being forward-thinking and capitalizing on market trends. They consistently evolve their strategies and adapt to economic changes, ensuring they remain at the forefront of finance.

Challenges and Scrutiny:

Despite their remarkable success, Blackstone has faced scrutiny and challenges. They've been investigated on matters such as environmental impact, labor practices in companies they invest in, and their exposure to the Chinese market.

The Future of Blackstone Group:

As of now, Blackstone has not only weathered past challenges but also demonstrated its ability to adapt and thrive. They have embarked on a journey to expand their reach into new territories, such as Asia, and diversify their investments.

In conclusion, Blackstone Group stands as a titanic force in the world of finance and alternative investments. With its wide array of strategies, global presence, and commitment to innovation, Blackstone is poised to continue shaping the future of finance and alternative assets. The firm's focus on delivering strong returns to its diverse clientele ensures it remains a central player in the ever-evolving financial landscape.

Fast-Fashion Giant Shein Faces Hurdles Amid U.S. IPO Aspirations



FAST-FASHION powerhouse Shein, with a reported valuation of \$66 billion, is contemplating a U.S. initial public offering (IPO). However, as the retailer aims to ascend to Wall Street stardom, it finds itself grappling with a series of critical issues.

Shein achieved meteoric success during the COVID-19 pandemic, captivating shoppers worldwide with trendy designs and budget-friendly prices. But its trajectory to go public is impeded by its associations with China, along with mounting allegations of labor violations, environmental concerns, and intellectual property disputes.

As it looks to make the transition from a \$5 T-shirt company to a global retail giant, the cloud of controversy looms large. Shein has been accused of using forced labor in its supply chain, violating labor regulations, and stealing designs from independent artists. Such allegations have brought the company under increasing scrutiny from U.S. lawmakers and a newly formed House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party.

These hurdles are concerning potential IPO investors, who seek a transparent narrative. For Shein to succeed on Wall Street, it must address these pressing issues while maintaining the business strategy that has fueled its success. According to retail advisors, Shein's innovative approach to producing fashion has much to offer. However, the company must deploy these innovations to resolve existing problems and maintain a compelling business model. If it succeeds in this endeavor, it could become a major player in the world of retail.

Shein, however, has not officially filed for an IPO, and its immediate plans remain undisclosed. Nevertheless, there

are speculations that an IPO could happen as soon as 2024. The foremost issue haunting Shein is the allegation of forced labor in its supply chain, particularly in China's Xinjiang region. The House panel has been investigating the company for its alleged use of materials from this region. Although the committee has not concluded its investigation, these allegations, in conjunction with the potential tariff law loophole, have raised concerns.

Shein is also under scrutiny for its intellectual property practices, as it faces numerous copyright infringement lawsuits. The company claims to have a zero-tolerance policy for such infringements, but its legal troubles persist.

Moreover, the fast-fashion strategy that Shein employs, known for contributing to excess waste, raises environmental concerns. Although consumers are becoming increasingly conscious of sustainability, it remains to be seen how these concerns impact Shein's sales, given that younger generations tend to favor environmental responsibility.

While the path to a U.S. IPO appears filled with obstacles for Shein, the company is taking steps to address these issues. The retailer has started localizing its supply chain and expanding its manufacturing hubs beyond China, while shifting its headquarters to Singapore. It aims to dispel any concerns of data security by asserting that it stores U.S. data in the United States.

As Shein navigates these hurdles, its progress towards an IPO will continue to be closely watched, as it seeks to transform its \$5 T-shirt origins into a successful global retail force.

Please note that Shein has denied accusations of forced labor, labor violations, and intellectual property disputes.

Argentina's Fracking Dilemma: Promised Wealth vs. Environmental and Social Costs



IN the heart of Argentina's lush agricultural region, a disquieting incident recently unfolded, shedding light on the ongoing debate over the country's burgeoning shale gas and oil industry. A worker on a fruit farm near Villa Manzano, Río Negro, noticed a strange sound emanating from one of the nearby oil wells. Soon, Argentina's state oil company, YPF, descended on the site, only to discover that hydrocarbons had tainted the water and soil, rendering an entire batch of fruit unfit for export.

This episode, among others, has brought the environmental and social consequences of Argentina's fracking industry into the spotlight. For farmers like Norma Ramírez, whose family has cultivated the land for four decades, the intrusion of fracking into their traditional agriculture has raised concerns about their livelihoods and health.

Vaca Muerta, or "Dead Cow" in reference to its indigenous name, is home to one of the world's largest shale gas reserves. Argentina's government has long viewed it as the country's path to energy self-sufficiency and economic recovery. The shale fields have not only revived a stagnant oil and gas industry but have also provided a critical boost to the nation's balance of payments.

The goal is ambitious: to increase daily oil production from the current 250,000 barrels to 1 million barrels by the end of the decade, turning Argentina from a gas importer into an energy exporter. President Alberto Fernández has emphasized Vaca Muerta as pivotal to the country's transition towards energy self-reliance.

However, concerns are mounting. Critics argue that Argentina's excessive focus on fracking in Vaca Muerta is

detracting from investments in renewable energy and exacerbating environmental and social issues. The International Energy Agency (IEA) has underlined that to achieve global net-zero emissions by 2050, investments in hydrocarbons must cease.

Despite a burgeoning global trend toward renewable energy sources, Argentina appears to be accelerating its fracking activities in Vaca Muerta at an unprecedented pace. The country's energy matrix remains dominated by gas and oil, contributing 55% and 33%, respectively, with bioenergy and hydroelectricity making up only 8% collectively.

Environmental consultants and activists emphasize the need for diversification, asserting that Argentina should be directing investments into renewables. With international targets aiming for net-zero emissions by 2050, the country's current over-reliance on fracking could prove detrimental to long-term sustainability.

Ten years into the fracking agreement, environmental and social consequences are becoming increasingly evident. The activities in Vaca Muerta have been blamed for oil spills, an upsurge in seismic events, and increased social problems, including inflation, poverty, gambling, alcoholism, and prostitution.

As Argentina grapples with these challenges, the focus on fracking in Vaca Muerta is raising crucial questions about the true cost of the industry and whether it truly represents the nation's path to prosperity. Argentina's journey toward energy self-sufficiency must be carefully balanced with environmental sustainability and the well-being of its people.

Debunking Common Myths About Critical Thinking



CRITICAL thinking is a vital skill that enables individuals to analyze, evaluate, and make informed decisions. However, there are several misconceptions and myths surrounding this cognitive ability. In this article, we will debunk common myths about critical thinking, shedding light on the true nature of this essential skill.

Myth 1: Critical Thinking is Just Being Critical

Some people believe that critical thinking is all about criticizing and finding faults. In reality, it involves examining information objectively, considering multiple perspectives, and making reasoned judgments. It's not about being negative but rather about seeking a deeper understanding of complex issues.

Myth 2: Critical Thinkers Are Born, Not Made

Another myth is that critical thinking is an inherent trait and cannot be developed. This couldn't be further from the truth. Critical thinking is a learned skill that anyone can develop with practice and dedication. It requires honing one's ability to question, reason, and analyze.

Myth 3: Critical Thinking Is Only for Academics

Some believe that critical thinking is confined to academic pursuits. On the contrary, it's a versatile skill applicable in everyday life. Whether you're making decisions about your career, relationships, or even daily tasks, critical thinking

helps you make better choices.

Myth 4: Critical Thinking Is Time-Consuming

There's a misconception that critical thinking is a time-consuming process. While it can take time to analyze complex issues thoroughly, critical thinking also helps you make quicker and more efficient decisions in the long run. It's an investment in better decision-making.

Myth 5: Critical Thinking Leads to Negative Conclusions

Critical thinking doesn't always lead to pessimistic conclusions. Instead, it encourages a balanced and evidence-based perspective. Critical thinkers weigh pros and cons, considering the best available information to reach informed and often positive conclusions.

Conclusion:

Critical thinking is a skill that can be cultivated and applied to various aspects of life. It's not about being overly critical or pessimistic, nor is it limited to academics.

Debunking these myths reveals the true potential of critical thinking—a valuable tool for improving decision-making, understanding complex issues, and fostering a more informed and balanced worldview. By embracing critical thinking, individuals can enhance their problem-solving abilities and lead more fulfilling lives.

Embracing the Sam Levenson Philosophy:

Don't Watch the Clock, Keep Going

SAM Levenson's quote, "Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going," encapsulates an essential life lesson that resonates with people striving for success and personal growth. In this article, we will delve into the meaning behind this quote and how you can apply its wisdom to your daily life.

Understanding the Quote:

The quote emphasizes the idea that progress and productivity occur when we remain focused on our goals and tasks, rather than constantly monitoring the passing of time.

Let's break it down:

Don't Watch the Clock: This part of the quote encourages us not to become fixated on the seconds and minutes passing by. Constantly checking the time can create anxiety and distractions, hindering our ability to concentrate on what truly matters.

Do What It Does: The "it" in this context refers to the clock, which continues to move forward consistently. It serves as a metaphor for the importance of maintaining momentum in our lives. Just as the clock keeps ticking, we should keep moving toward our objectives.

Keep Going: This is the crux of the quote. It encourages us to persevere, even when challenges arise or when the road to success seems long and daunting. It reminds us that progress is made by continuous effort and determination.



Application in Daily Life:

Stay Focused: Rather than counting every minute, focus on your tasks. When you immerse yourself in your work or pursuits, time tends to fly, and you become more productive.

Set Goals: Establish clear, achievable goals to give your actions purpose. Working toward specific objectives helps you stay on track and maintain your motivation.

Embrace Consistency: Understand that meaningful progress is the result of consistent effort over time. Keep working steadily, and you'll see results.

Overcome Procrastination: Procrastination often results from watching the clock and feeling overwhelmed by the time it takes to complete a task. By adopting this philosophy, you'll be more inclined to tackle your to-do list.

Adapt and Persevere: Challenges and setbacks are part of life. Rather than becoming discouraged by them, see them as opportunities to learn and grow. Keep going, and you'll emerge stronger and wiser.

Conclusion:

Sam Levenson's quote serves as a valuable reminder that success and personal growth are achieved by staying focused on our goals, maintaining a consistent effort, and persevering in the face of challenges. By internalizing this philosophy, you can navigate life's journey with determination and achieve the success you aspire to. Don't watch the clock; keep going.



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The Godfather Cocktail:

A Toast to Timeless Elegance



IN the world of cocktails, where creativity knows no bounds, there's a drink that stands the test of time, embodying timeless elegance and sophistication. The Godfather cocktail, a true classic, is a testament to the beauty of simplicity. This is the story of a drink that has been making a statement in the world of mixology for generations.

A Tale of Two Ingredients

What sets The Godfather apart from the plethora of cocktails is its minimalist composition. It's a blend of just two key ingredients: Scotch whisky and amaretto liqueur. It's the balance between these two elements that gives this drink its distinctive character.

The Scotch Whisky

The heart of The Godfather, Scotch whisky, is the embodiment of tradition and refinement. Its smoky, peaty notes are both warm and inviting, making it the perfect choice for a contemplative sip. Whether you prefer a single malt or a blend, the key is to select a Scotch whisky that resonates with your taste.

Amaretto Liqueur

The sweet counterpart in this duo is amaretto, an almond-flavored liqueur with a hint of fruity sweetness. Amaretto's role is to provide the perfect amount of sweetness to complement the robust character of the Scotch. It's a harmonious pairing that, when combined, creates an intriguing fusion of flavors.

A Timeless Elegance

The Godfather embodies the notion of timeless elegance in the world of cocktails. It's the drink for those who appreciate the power of simplicity. As you sip this cocktail, you're transported to a world of sophistication and grace. The

balance of the smoky, mature whisky and the sweet, slightly nutty amaretto is a testament to the art of mixing.

The Perfect Sip for Any Occasion

This cocktail is incredibly versatile. It's just as fitting for a formal gathering as it is for a relaxed evening in your favorite armchair. With its straightforward recipe, it's also a great choice for budding mixologists who want to craft a sophisticated drink with minimal fuss.

A Toast to Elegance

As you raise your glass, filled with the amber hues of The Godfather, you're not just enjoying a cocktail; you're embracing an ageless tradition. It's a testament to the fact that in the world of mixology, sometimes less is more. The Godfather cocktail offers a timeless, elegant experience that never goes out of style. It's more than a drink; it's a toast to the art of simplicity and sophistication. So, whether you're sipping it as you unwind or serving it at your next gathering, The Godfather is a nod to the classics that continue to make their mark in the world of cocktails.

Your Recipe for a Healthier Lifestyle

Mastering Meal Planning and Preparation



IN the fast-paced modern world, juggling work, family, and personal time can make healthy eating seem like a daunting task. That's where meal planning and preparation step in as the ultimate keys to maintaining a nutritious and balanced diet without the stress. In this article, we explore the benefits and strategies of effective meal planning and preparation.

The Power of Meal Planning

Meal planning is like having a roadmap for your week's meals. It involves strategically selecting recipes, creating a shopping list, and organizing your culinary journey for the days ahead. By dedicating a little time upfront, you can make healthier food choices and reduce the temptation of reaching for fast food or unhealthy snacks.

Time-Saving Convenience

One of the primary advantages of meal planning is its time-saving nature. It's a common misconception that meal prepping is a time-consuming endeavor. On the contrary, a well-thought-out meal plan can save you precious time during the week, as you'll have ingredients ready and know exactly what to cook each day.

Financial Benefits

Meal planning also helps manage your grocery budget. When you plan your meals, you can buy ingredients in bulk, reduce food waste, and avoid the impulse purchases that often occur in the grocery store. This not only saves money but also encourages mindful spending.

Health and Nutrition

Meal planning enables you to take control of your nutrition. You can choose balanced recipes that meet your dietary needs and goals. Whether it's portion control, specific macronutrient ratios, or allergen-free options, meal planning puts you in the driver's seat of your health.

Reducing Stress

With a well-structured meal plan, you'll reduce the daily stress of deciding what to cook, especially after a long day at work. Instead of rushing to put together a last-minute meal, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you have a delicious, nutritious dinner waiting to be prepared.

Meal Prep Tips

Meal preparation is the practical execution of your meal plan. It involves batch-cooking, portioning, and storing your meals for the week. Invest in quality food containers, use a variety of cooking methods (such as grilling, roasting, and steaming), and be mindful of food safety practices.

In conclusion, meal planning and preparation are powerful tools that can transform your eating habits, save you time and money, and reduce stress in your daily life.

By taking a little time each week to strategize your meals, you can embark on a journey towards a healthier and more balanced lifestyle. So, roll up your sleeves, start planning, and savor the benefits of these culinary strategies that nourish both your body and mind.

Digital Detox:

The Key to Boosting Mental Health



IN our fast-paced, technology-driven world, digital devices have become our constant companions. From smartphones and laptops to tablets and smart TVs, screens are an integral part of our daily lives. While technology has undoubtedly brought numerous conveniences, it has also given rise to a less desirable consequence: screen addiction and its adverse impact on our mental health. This is where the concept of a “digital detox” comes into play.

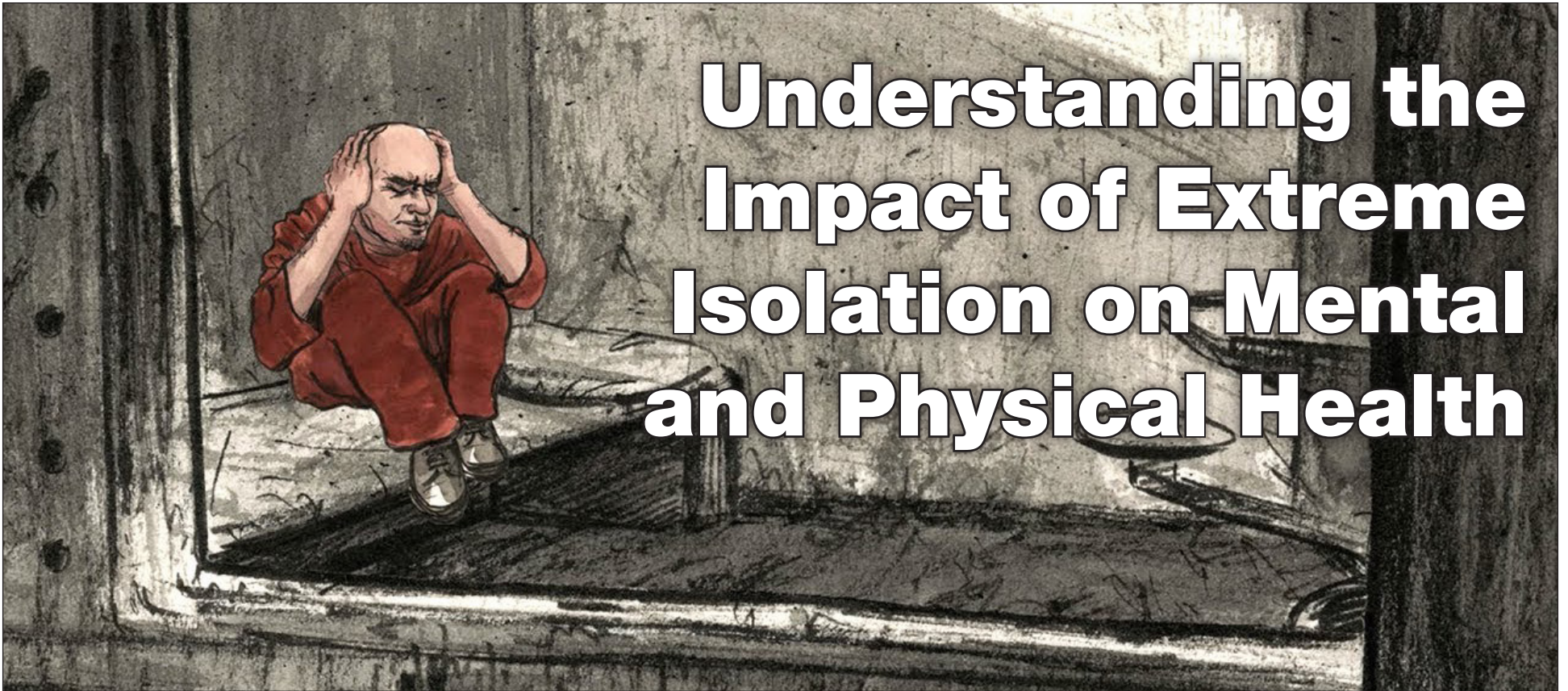
A digital detox, simply put, is a conscious break from our electronic screens. It involves disconnecting from the virtual world and reconnecting with the real one. The importance of such detoxes is underscored by their potential to significantly improve our mental well-being.

First and foremost, a digital detox allows us to escape the incessant barrage of information and notifications. Our devices constantly demand our attention, and the constant exposure to digital stimuli can lead to a state of chronic stress, anxiety, and even depression. Stepping away from screens provides respite, reduces stress levels, and restores a sense of calm.

Furthermore, a digital detox encourages face-to-face social interactions, which have dwindled with the rise of social media. These real-world connections play a crucial role in bolstering our mental health. Physical meetings, genuine conversations, and shared laughter contribute to our overall sense of happiness and belonging.

Additionally, excessive screen time is often linked to poor sleep quality. The blue light emitted by screens interferes with our circadian rhythms, making it harder to fall asleep. A digital detox before bedtime can lead to better sleep, leaving us more refreshed and mentally resilient.

In conclusion, integrating regular digital detoxes into our lives is an effective way to safeguard our mental health in this digital age. By stepping away from screens, we regain control over our attention and create space for meaningful, in-person interactions. Moreover, we can enjoy improved sleep patterns, which in turn enhance our overall mental well-being. So, set aside the screens, take a walk, read a book, or simply savor a moment of stillness. Your mind will thank you for it.



IN an era defined by constant connectivity and digital networks, it might seem paradoxical, but extreme isolation is a stark reality for some individuals. Whether due to geographic remoteness, confinement, or personal circumstances, the consequences of extreme isolation on both mental and physical health are significant. This article delves into the effects of extreme isolation and explores strategies to mitigate its impact.

Defining Extreme Isolation

Extreme isolation entails a profound and prolonged absence of social interaction. It can manifest in various forms, including physical, social, and psychological isolation. This state of disconnection from the outside world is often a product of unique life situations or deliberate choices.

Mental Health Toll

One of the most striking impacts of extreme isolation is on mental health. Humans are inherently social beings, and isolation can lead to feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. The absence of social interaction often leaves individuals feeling helpless and despondent, affecting their overall emotional well-being.

Cognitive Decline

Extreme isolation can also have a detrimental impact on cognitive function. The absence of mental stimulation and interaction, which is essential for brain health, can lead to difficulties with memory, problem-solving, and concentration. Over time, this cognitive decline can be substantial, posing challenges for individuals attempting to reintegrate into social settings.

Physical Health Consequences

Prolonged isolation can weaken the immune system, rendering individuals more susceptible to illnesses. In addition,

extreme isolation can encourage unhealthy lifestyle choices, such as poor diet and a lack of exercise, resulting in various health issues.

Emotional Strain

Emotions can intensify in isolation, often leading to heightened feelings of distress and, in severe cases, even hallucinations. The emotional turmoil caused by extreme isolation can be overwhelming, with some individuals developing severe psychological disorders.

Coping Strategies

While extreme isolation presents immense challenges, there are strategies to cope with it:

Establishing a Routine: Creating a structured daily routine can provide stability and a sense of purpose.

Mental Stimulation: Engaging in activities that challenge the mind, such as reading, puzzles, or creative projects, can help maintain cognitive function.

Virtual Connection: Utilizing technology to stay in touch with loved ones and maintain a sense of social connection can mitigate the emotional impact of isolation.

Professional Help: Seeking assistance from mental health professionals is crucial when isolation leads to severe mental health issues.

In conclusion, extreme isolation is a condition endured by some individuals. Its profound impact on mental and physical health underscores the importance of recognizing the signs and effects of isolation. As a society, we must ensure that support and resources are available to those facing extreme isolation, promoting mental and physical well-being for all.

Perfumes for the Woman of Elegance

PERFUME has long been regarded as the finishing touch that elevates a woman's presence, and for the woman of class and sophistication, selecting the perfect fragrance is more than a mere choice; it's a reflection of style and timeless allure. Classic perfumes, with their enduring charm and rich history, symbolize the essence of an era gone by. In this article, we'll embark on a fragrant journey through perfumes that are tailor-made for the modern woman of elegance, each bottle containing a piece of history and a whisper of timeless beauty.

Chanel No. 5 - The Epitome of Elegance:

No discussion of classic fragrances is complete without an ode to the iconic Chanel No. 5. Conceived by the legendary Coco Chanel herself in 1921, this perfume remains the pinnacle of luxury and timeless sophistication. With its masterful blend of aldehydes, floral notes, and a subtle hint of vanilla, it emanates an enchanting and refined aura, perfect for any occasion.

Dior J'adore - A Radiant Classic:

Dior's J'adore is a modern classic that celebrates femininity in a bottle. Housed in a sensuous, curved flacon, it's a harmonious bouquet of floral notes. Elegance radiates from every drop, making it an exquisite reflection of grace and charm for any woman who wears it.

Guerlain Shalimar - The Allure of the East:

For women who appreciate the exotic allure of the East, Shalimar stands as the quintessential classic among oriental fragrances. Rich, sensual, and captivating, this perfume combines vanilla, iris, and amber to create a scent that transports you to distant lands, casting a spell that lingers beautifully.

Estée Lauder Pleasures - The Epitome of Simplicity:

Estée Lauder's Pleasures is a fresh and floral classic that captures simplicity and sophistication effortlessly. It's light and clean, making it an ideal choice for everyday wear. The fragrance celebrates the joy in life's simplest pleasures.

Hermès Kelly Calèche - Timeless Sophistication:

Hermès epitomizes sophistication, and Kelly Calèche exemplifies this with grace. Fusing floral and leather notes, it creates a distinctive and elegant scent. The fragrance unfolds as a timeless masterpiece, resonating with the essence of timeless beauty and allure.

For the woman of elegance, a classic perfume serves as more than a mere scent; it's a signature that encapsu-



lates her timeless style and sophistication. These perfumes transcend generations, invoking a sense of nostalgia and enduring charm. Whether it's the iconic Chanel No. 5, the exotic Guerlain Shalimar, or the modern classic Dior J'adore, these fragrances are the perfect complement to the grace and poise of a truly elegant woman. Embrace these timeless classics and allow your scent to narrate a tale of everlasting beauty and charm.

The Influence of Dance on Fashion and Style

DANCE and fashion are two art forms deeply intertwined in a timeless dance of inspiration and innovation. As dancers move gracefully or rhythmically across the stage, they not only tell stories with their bodies but also with their attire. The influence of dance on fashion and style is a dynamic relationship that has shaped trends and created iconic looks throughout history.

A Symphony of Movement and Style

Dance is a symphony of movement and style, where every step, twirl, and gesture is meticulously crafted to convey emotions and stories. Dancers' costumes are not mere garments; they are extensions of their art. From the tutus of classical ballet to the glittering, skin-tight ensembles of modern dance, these costumes reflect the essence of each dance form.

Classical Ballet's Elegance

In the world of classical ballet, elegance reigns supreme. The tutu, a short, bell-shaped skirt, has become synonymous with ballet. It is a symbol of grace, precision, and the timeless beauty of dance. Designers have drawn inspiration from ballet's elegance, with the "ballerina neckline" and tulle skirts appearing on fashion runways. This influence has given rise to a soft, ethereal style that continues to captivate fashion enthusiasts.

The Vibrancy of Latin Dance

Latin dance, with its passionate rhythms and lively movements, has left an indelible mark on fashion. The sultry styles of salsa and tango are known for their bold colors, high slits, and intricate details. The flamenco ruffles and the vibrant hues of salsa dresses have inspired designers to infuse more passion and vivacity into their creations.

Hip-Hop's Street-Style Swagger

Hip-hop dance is synonymous with



urban style. Baggy pants, hoodies, and baseball caps are more than clothing choices; they are part of a cultural expression. Streetwear, deeply rooted in hip-hop culture, has emerged as a major fashion trend. Brands like Adidas, Nike, and Supreme have capitalized on hip-hop's street-style swagger to create iconic fashion lines.

Modern Dance's Avant-Garde Influence

Modern dance, known for its artistic and avant-garde approach, has challenged fashion norms. Costumes are often experimental, reflecting the unconventional and innovative nature of the dance form. Designers have embraced asymmetry, minimalism, and unique fabric choices, creating a niche style that pushes boundaries.

Fusion and Creativity

In the contemporary dance landscape, fusion is the name of the game. Dancers draw from multiple styles and cultures,

creating a melting pot of influences. Similarly, fashion designers embrace eclecticism, seamlessly merging diverse elements into their collections. Dance's ability to cross borders and cultures continues to drive fashion toward a more inclusive and interconnected future.

In conclusion, the influence of dance on fashion and style is a harmonious partnership that celebrates movement and self-expression. From classical ballet's grace to hip-hop's urban edge, dance has left a profound mark on the world of fashion.

This dynamic relationship is a testament to the enduring power of the arts to inspire and shape the way we present ourselves to the world. As dancers continue to push boundaries and designers explore new horizons, the dance-fashion connection remains a captivating source of creativity and innovation in the ever-evolving world of style.

The Art of Photography: Balancing Capturing Moments and Living Them



IN an age where smartphones have made everyone a potential photographer, the art of capturing moments through a lens has become more accessible than ever. Photography isn't just a means of documentation; it's an art form that allows us to express our unique perspectives, convey emotions, and tell stories. Yet, in the pursuit of the perfect shot, it's essential to remember that sometimes the most profound experiences are those we live, not those we capture.

The Power of Visual Storytelling

Photography is a powerful tool for visual storytelling. A well-composed photograph can evoke emotions, spark memories, and transport us back to a particular moment in time. It's a way of freezing a slice of life and preserving it for posterity. Photographers often become the storytellers of their own journeys, sharing their unique perspectives with the world.

The Search for Beauty

Photographers are constantly in search of beauty, and their lens becomes their paintbrush. Whether it's the play of light on a dew-kissed spiderweb, the vibrant colors of a bustling market, or the serene stillness of a mountain lake at dawn, photographers see beauty in the ordinary and the extraordinary. They have a unique ability to highlight the exquisite details of life.

Immersing in the Moment

However, there's a delicate balance to strike between capturing the moment and living it. In the age of social media and instant gratification, there's often an impulse to document everything, sometimes at the cost of fully expe-

riencing it. A breathtaking sunset is appreciated through the viewfinder, a sumptuous meal is cold by the time the perfect angle is found, and a once-in-a-lifetime concert is seen through a tiny screen.

The Art of Presence

To truly master the art of photography, one must embrace the art of presence. It's about immersing yourself in the moment, soaking in the atmosphere, and appreciating the experience firsthand. There are times when a camera should be put down, and the senses should take the forefront. After all, the most vivid memories are often etched in our hearts, not our memory cards.

Seeing Beyond the Lens

Great photographers understand that sometimes the most authentic and captivating moments are those that can't be captured. A child's laughter, the warmth of a loved one's embrace, the scent of a forest after rain – these are experiences that defy the confines of a photograph. To fully grasp their essence, one must surrender to the moment.

In the ever-evolving world of photography, let's remember the essence of this art form – to capture moments, yes, but also to celebrate the art of living them. The art of photography is a celebration of life itself, a testament to the beauty that surrounds us daily.

So, whether you're behind the lens or not, make sure to take the time to immerse yourself fully in the vibrant tapestry of life, for the most beautiful memories are often the ones that are fully lived.



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